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Ten Cents

Shake, Rattle, Roll! Defense Council Step Taken Quake Strikes Area

By DICK OSBORN

Thousands of local residents were quietly going about their business at 8:10 p.m. Sunday night, but at 8:12 they were looking about them with dismay.

The interval—8:11 p.m.—was concerned with an earthquake which has become a household matter of discussion during the past week and which disrupted life in the area in varying degrees, depending upon the position and business of the person involved.

Shopowners, especially those in Walnut Creek and Pleasant Hill, were most seriously hurt with thousands of dollars worth of expensive plate glass, merchandise and bottled goods broken in an instant.

BUT WHAT WAS "an act of God" was also an evening's entertainment for hundreds who promptly rolled the family automobile out of the driveway and went "sightseeing" to the point where roads were jammed and special police forces had to be called out to cope with the emergency.

In Walnut Creek, especially in the Broadway Shopping Center where damage was heaviest, police counted 80 broken plate glass windows.

Much damage occurred in hidden stock rooms and areas not on general view, but there was plenty of evidence available to the casual viewer to indicate that damage would run into the thousands of dollars.

NO COMPREHENSIVE estimate of the total damage has yet been made, and it is doubtful that all the broken merchandise, man hours, plate glass, and other debris from the quake can be totaled into meaningful figure.

The street outside almost every liquor store smelled somewhat like the after-effects of an all-night party and grocery stores looked as if malicious goblins had entered them and turned canned and bottled goods over on the spur of a malicious instant.

But the earthquake was not without its humorous aspects. Adrien Gensoul, owner of a pharmacy in Walnut Creek, promptly boarded up a broken display window and chalked up: "Earthquake Sale Begins Tomorrow at 10 a.m." It did, too!

Individual reports of homeowners throughout the Lafayette-Orinda areas reported various amounts of damage.

Lafayette Fire Chief Shirley Peakes reported no emergency calls—"Just the usual nuisance calls—people looking for information."

ORINDA FIRE Chief H. E. Wyatt said, "We made a few investigations after the quake, but did nothing of an emergency nature. The usual phone calls came in."

Sergeant Walter Young of the Walnut Creek Substation of the Sheriff's Office commented, "We made the usual routing check to look at damage in the area, particularly to stores."

Clark's Market in Moraga Center reported that the quake did \$500-\$600 damage" mainly to foodstuffs and glassware goods.

According to Jack Clark there were no broken windows, but the

store that will house Clint's Hardware suffered a broken window.

DAMAGE VARIED, even in specific areas with many residents reporting extensive breakage while neighbors living practically next door suffered only a shock to their nerves.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rose, 9 Las Vegas, Orinda, reported cracks in every room with "quite a wide slit around the fireplace chimney." They had broken windows in the bathroom and the top of the water closet on back of the toilet flew onto the floor.

The medicine chest emptied its contents onto the floor and foodstuffs from the pantry shelf littered the kitchen floor.

On the other hand, Mrs. W. E. Ellermeier, 11 LaFond Lane, Orinda, reported that "a few dishes rattled, that's all."

NORMA and MERV Ortiz, 1010 Walnut Drive, Lafayette, had the un-nerving experience of hearing their doorbell ring while their garage door flew open and flowers were thrown out of a vase.

The swimming pool at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Horstkothe in Pleasant Hill looked as if a motor boat had just finished a speed trial with waves splashing out onto the deck.

The force of the quake, measured at up to 5.5 on the Richter scale, and was felt between San Jose and Sacramento. Extensive damage occurred to many older buildings throughout the county, including the old county courthouse in Martinez and a building in Lowell occupied by the County Farm Bureau.

SEVERAL WALLS in Walnut Creek suffered severe cracks and the area adjoining them was barricaded while building inspectors checked to ascertain their safety.

But few have been digging shelters and most seem unworried about the biggest quake to hit the county since 1906.

The general trend of conversation has been, "Still shaking, or have you calmed down yet?" And a good many jokes are making the rounds as people accept philosophically that which is completely beyond their control.

That Moisture Was No Illusion

That moisture you saw on the ground early Wednesday morning wasn't an illusion. During the night, .04 of an inch of rain had fallen, bringing the rainfall for the weather year (since July 1) to .16 of an inch.

In addition to that hint of wet things to come, the Weatherman reported the following high and low temperatures:

	High	Low
October 20	73	47
October 21	65	46
October 22	69	45
October 23	82	40
October 24	87	40
October 25	83	41
October 26	69	51



OH, WOE! Broken glass and shattered merchandise greeted many a store owner and manager after Sunday's earthshaker. Here Robert Sawyer and Olive Linde survey the wreckage of the stockroom at Robert Sawyer's in the Broadway Shopping Center, Walnut Creek. This was one of the hardest-hit areas.

Secret Agent to Hunt Area Gamblers

Operators of illegal multiple gambling machines in west Contra Costa County have a new worry, in addition to the series of raids on taverns and public places staged this week by constables and sheriff's deputies.

Unless they have a special pipeline, they won't know the identity or plans of a special secret agent, hired by the district attorney, with approval Tuesday of the County Board of Supervisors.

THIS "UNDERCOVER MAN" hired by District Attorney Francis Collins, and presumably a trained law enforcement officer, will roam the highways and byways in search of pinball and other illegally operated gambling machines.

When he ferrets out such places, raids will be held, but, it is hoped, with such promptness that guilty parties will be caught redhanded.

Collins explained the plan Tuesday to Supervisors, before they appropriated \$3,000 for the agent's salary.

Though the man will be known only to him, Collins promised to work in close cooperation with the sheriff's department.

The action was prompted by reports of gambling operations, two in San Pablo, one on the San Pablo Dam Road and another in Crockett. Three Chinese men, one from Monterey, and the others

Recommendations Will Be Made to Association Board

By JULIUS ROSENTHAL

Formation of an Orinda Civil Defense Sub-Council was urged at the Orinda Association board meeting Monday night at the Orinda School auditorium and preliminary action was taken.

Need for establishment of a sub-council was stressed by Mrs. Stuart Henderson,

an association director who recently completed a basic civil defense course given at the Glorietta School by the county under the sponsorship of the Orinda Mills Club.

"Orinda is one of the very few communities in the county that has no sub-council for civil defense," she said. "We're asleep on the job."

AT SUGGESTION OF President Robert Boyle, Mrs. Henderson agreed to offer recommendations to the next regular board meeting, on November 28, for sub-council personnel.

"All it would take to get it rolling," she stated, "would be one man to be sub-council chairman, who would go to one countywide meeting a month, and a woman as assistant chairman."

Other board actions were:

1. TENTATIVE APPROVAL to the Orinda Library Board's request for permission to erect a sign at the proposed site for a new library building south of Irwin Way, near Orinda Highway, on Orinda Community Center land.

It was explained by James Hupp, chairman of the association's Planning Committee, that the sign, about 4 by 6 feet, would be painted by a professional sign painter and would state, "Proposed site of Orinda Public Library."

Directors agreed with President Boyle's suggestion that "the sign go up subject to this board's approval."

2. HEARING a report by Mel Arighi, Community Center land committee chairman, that "rocking" of the area south of Irwin Way for parking purposes, as suggested by the Orinda parking commissioners, would be "undesirable."

"We discussed this with the Planning Committee, Boyle and others," Arighi said. "We felt it would be preferable to have the land on the north side of Irwin Way, under the Pacific Gas and Electric Company power poles, used for parking."

Arighi said he informed Horace Breed, chairman of the Orinda Parking District Board of Commissioners, that the association would be willing to discuss with him "any plans for the north side of Irwin Way that the parking commission might have."

3. Request by Boyle that Arighi get an estimate of what it would cost to have a survey made of the entire Orinda Community Center property.

Jaycees Dance Tomorrow Night For Halloween

Final plans for a Halloween dance to be held tomorrow evening were discussed Monday night at a regular meeting of the Lafayette-Orinda Junior Chamber of Commerce at El Nido.

The dance will be a costume affair, featuring an "Out of This World" theme at the Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette. Chairman is Richard Emory of Lafayette.

Nemen Coury of Lafayette was initiated as a new member. The chamber is in the midst of a membership drive.

Gordon Lindberg of Lafayette was appointed co-chairman of the Third Annual Christmas Carol Festival committee.

A breakfast will be held November 12 for 50 prospective members at El Nido. Featured speaker will be Phil Knox Jr. of Walnut Creek, immediate past president of the California State Junior Chamber of Commerce and newly appointed legal counsel for the Jaycee national organization.

Members also volunteered to aid the Lafayette Junior Woman's Club in landscaping the traffic island at Moraga and St. Mary's Roads Saturday, November 5.

Moraga's Postal Service Under Investigation

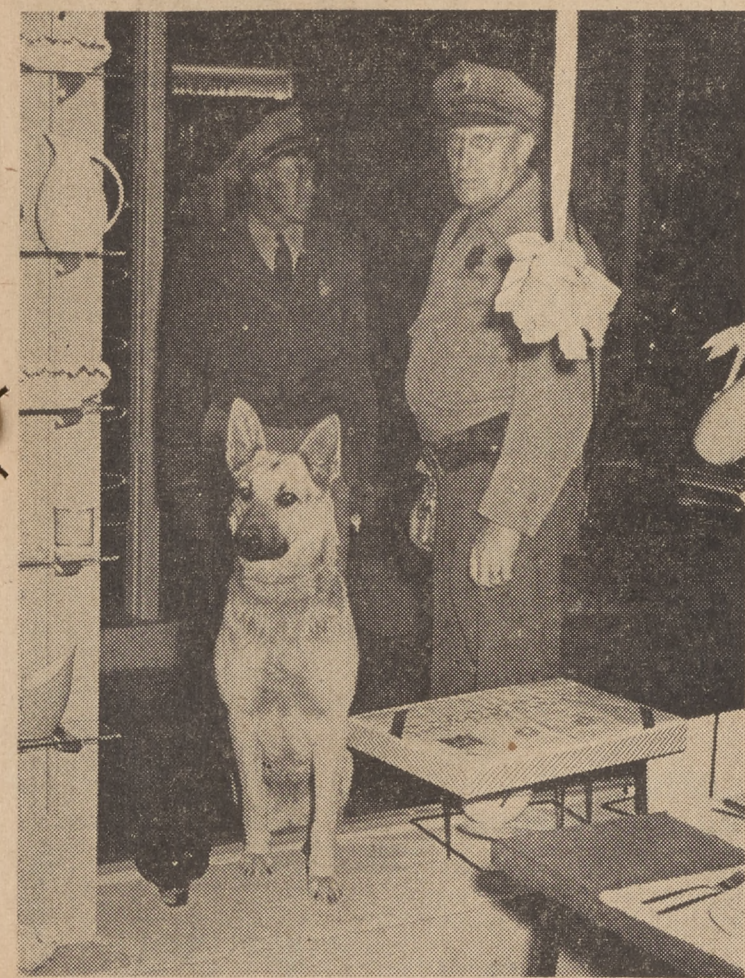
Moraga's proposed door to door postal service is currently being investigated in the Sacramento office of District Manager Robert Marshall. Lafayette Postmaster H. T. "Doc" Crandall was so informed this week in a letter from that office.

He had proposed extending Lafayette postal service to Zander Drive and Rheem Boulevard, 1.3 miles west of Clark's Market, Moraga Center.

Approximately 30 new residents on Rheem Boulevard signed a petition for rural delivery out of the Orinda Post Office at a tract party given by Builder Harold Smith October 2.

Then Captain Harold Parker, president of the Moraga Valley Community Club, carried a petition to Sacramento October 14 to establish rural delivery out of the Moraga Post Office.

When a decision will be reached on which of the three post offices will serve Moraga is indefinite.



"HEY, THERE, YOU aren't thinking of taking anything from this display are you?" — These might well be the sentiments of "Lillie," a German shepherd belonging to special officer Harry Miner (right). The other officer is Dale Niles, Walnut Creek police reserve. The officers and their four-footed helper were patrolling in Walnut Creek after Sunday's quake. Needless to say, under the watchful eyes and ears of Lillie there was no looting!

Neighbors Will Push Drive For Association Members

Neighbors will call on neighbors in the annual membership drive of the Orinda Association from November 7 to 15.

"For the first time in the history of the organization a thorough house-to-house canvass will be conducted in our membership drive," T. D. Sanford, membership drive chairman, said yesterday.

Sanford disclosed that he is in the process of selecting some 22 zone chairmen for the drive.

"Each of these zone chairmen will be in charge of a specific area in Orinda," he explained.

"Each chairman will name as many assistants as he needs. The idea is that somebody in each block will visit his neighbors in that block, in the effort to get them to join the association or to renew their memberships."

SANFORD'S COMMITTEE met Monday night at the Orinda School. It will meet again Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the school.

The committee has a complete card file containing the names, addresses and phone numbers of all families residing in Orinda.

Discussion of preparations for the drive and for the annual election of directors to be held later next month occupied a major part of the meeting of the Orinda Association board at the Orinda School auditorium Monday night.

ON MOTION OF Mrs. Stuart Henderson, seconded by Mel Arighi, the board voted that membership fees of \$4 per family be charged for 1956 — \$2 to be the annual dues per family, as heretofore, and \$2 for publications of the association.

The motion was approved by all five directors present — President Robert Boyle, Mrs. Henderson, Harold Rote, Arighi and Joseph Conley. Directors absent were Vice-President Frederic A. Sawyer, Mrs. Robert Harrison, secretary, John Ogden, treasurer, Clinton Hallsted and Zach Montgomery.

The membership drive committee meeting was held elsewhere in the school building while the board session was in progress.

At one point Sanford came into the board meeting and reported briefly on the work of his committee. He said hopes were high for a successful drive.

ACTION ON the \$4 membership fees occurred after discussion on

Mass Meet OK's Acalanes Bonds

A public meeting of interested citizens and representatives of community organizations endorsed the Acalanes High School District \$3,250,000 bond proposal Tuesday evening.

The vote of support was made without dissent in the Acalanes library, after the high school board's presentation of the reasons behind the district's request for bond money, and discussion.

The bond election will be held November 22.

PARENTS ATTENDING the meeting voiced concern over the warning that failure of the bond proposal to pass by the required two-thirds majority could mean double high school sessions by 1960.

The necessity of building school housing to meet soaring enrollments was emphasized by Dr. Keith Goldhammer, a member of the consultant study group of Stanford educators who are conducting an overall survey of Acalanes High School, Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek school district growth problems.

Goldhammer said that by a "conservative estimate" the high school population in the Acalanes District in the next five years will gain 3000 students, reaching 5200 by 1960 and rising to 7700 by 1965.

He stated that the enrollment figures predicted by his study groups were "a sure bet," since

the bulk of the enrollment figure, "is based on current elementary enrollments and the surety that these elementary students will be working their way into the high schools."

IN RESPONSE TO A QUERY from G. P. Frazer of the Utah Construction Company on whether or not enrollment predictions included development of the Moraga-Canyon area, Dr. Goldhammer reported that, "Enrollment estimates are based on past population trends. Since there has been no defined population trend yet in the Moraga-Canyon area, school enrollment predictions for that locale are difficult to make."

Dr. Goldhammer commented on Frazer's suggestion that the study be enlarged to include the Moraga and Canyon elementary districts, stating that under such a study the Bartholomew Company, planners for Utah, would have to provide the school survey group with Utah's plans for residential development of the Moraga-Canyon area including specifications on the number of dwellings to be built per acre, the size of dwellings and other statistics before school growth estimates could be made.

Goldhammer pointed out that his survey group is currently negotiating with Utah's Bartholomew Company for selection of a fourth high school site for the Acalanes District and that, "further

discussion on development of the area controlled by Utah could append the current Bartholomew-Stanford study group discussions, if the elementary boards of Canyon and Moraga districts so desired."

Frazer implied that if the Canyon or Moraga districts were unable to finance their portion of the study, Utah Company might provide assistance.

DR. GOLDHAMMER revealed that the Stanford study group will also supply the high school district with a "saturation" estimate on high school enrollment which could necessarily include ultimate population figures for the Moraga-Canyon area. Goldhammer described a "saturation" estimate as "A prediction of the total possible high school enrollment that could reside in the Acalanes District area if the area were residentially developed to its full potential under the current restrictions of county zoning and development regulations."

Trustee Mrs. Alice McBride of Walnut Creek reviewed the educational standard of the Acalanes High School District, explaining that college grade point averages maintained by district graduates are well above average.

She cited the number of graduates from Acalanes and Las Lomas High Schools now attending college on academic scholarships to emphasize her point that the

educational standard of the district high schools "is excellent."

"However, failure to continue to provide suitable facilities for oncoming enrollments can only result in overcrowded facilities, possible double sessions and the obvious lowering of the district's educational standard," Mrs. McBride warned.

Mrs. Lawrence Green and Mrs. H. R. Westlund, both of Parkmead PTA, expressed their concern over the possible tendency for juvenile delinquency to increase in areas where high school students were on double session and not in school for a good part of the day.

William Barnes, Moraga Ranch manager for Utah Land Company, observed that "in the long run it's cheaper to build schools than prisons."

In outlining reasons for requesting public approval of construction bond trustees pointed out that "bonding has been the accepted practice for providing school housing in this district in past years." Board Chairman William Freeman explained that "bonding puts the job of paying for school housing over a longer period of time and spreads the burden on to those persons who will move into the district in the future, as well as putting it on people already in the district."

According to trustees, "the \$3,250,000 requested is about what the district will be able to raise in

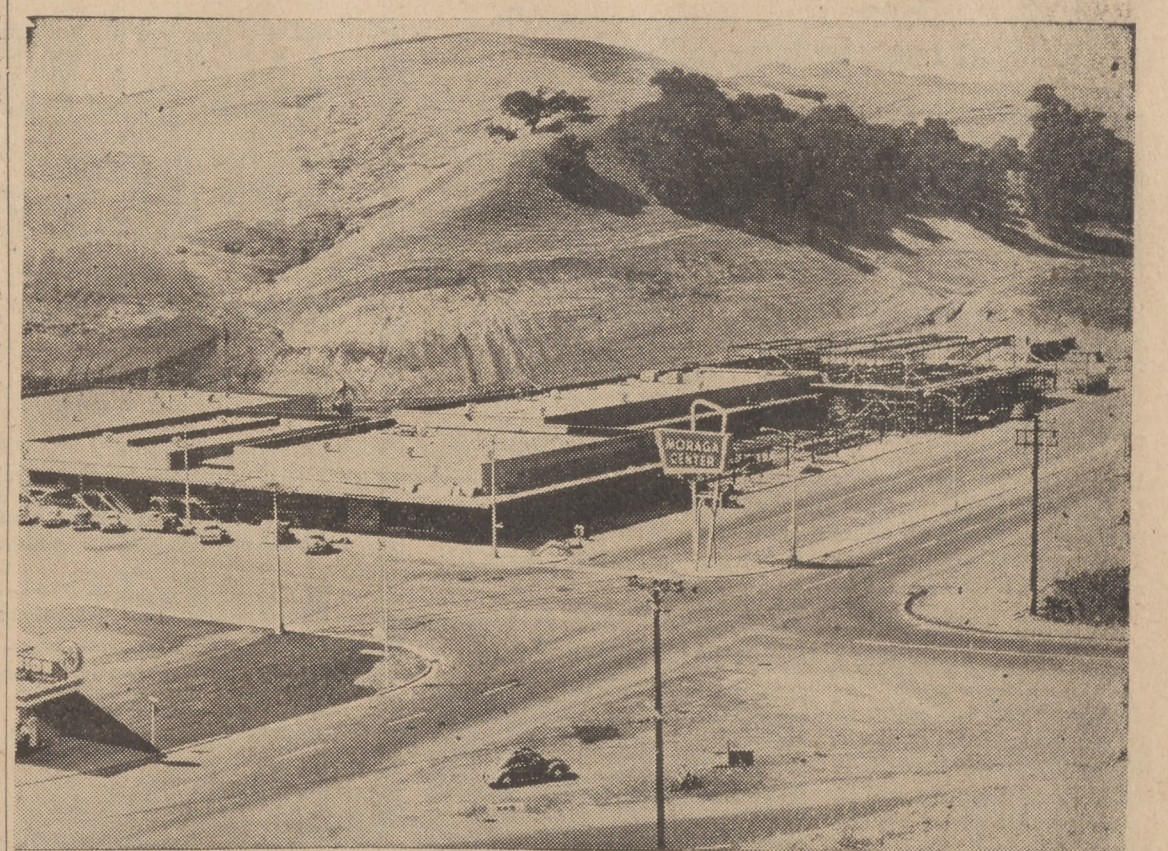
bond funds over the next five years. The district cannot have bonds outstanding at any time in excess of 5 per cent of its assessed valuation." Under these regulations, trustees hope to spend about \$750,000 next year, and \$500,000 each succeeding year up to and including 1960.

A trustee stated that the money will be used to complete Las Lomas High School in Walnut Creek; complete Miramonte High School in Orinda; make additions at Acalanes High School in Lafayette, and start construction of initial units for a fourth high school in the district.

"Since bonding by itself will not provide sufficient funds to build the classrooms required, the board will continue to use a nominal amount of current tax income for construction."

"Even with all this we will still be behind the heavy surge of enrollment growth," trustees declared, "but we will be meeting the problem with all the resources the board can muster."

In earlier descriptions of the effect on the tax rate of the passage of the high school bond proposal school officials had stated that bonding, as example, would increase the district tax rate on a home with a \$20,000 current market value less than \$4.50 per year.



MORAGA CENTER, owned by Donald L. Rheem, will become a full-scale shopping district when present construction is completed. The corner building being constructed will be Charles Pharmacy at Center and Park Streets. To the left, down Center Street, will be Neldam's Danish Bakery and Clint's Hardware. These three will be open by November 15. On the other side of the pharmacy, up Park Street, will be seven stores fronting on a 50-foot patio. One will be a barber shop; the other six have not been leased as yet. The two-story framework beyond will be a combination of two stores on the ground floor and medical-dental offices on the second floor. The last building under construction up Park Street is a theater which will seat 900 to 1000. Its completion date is the last of the group—January, 1957. Running parallel to Park Street is Rheem Boulevard. Showing the lower left is a portion of the Union 76 service station; this and Clark's Market (out of the picture down Center Street) are the only two business establishments operating at Moraga Center at present.

—Sun Photo by Mattson

Vision Program Now Two Years Old

The Orinda Vision Program is entering the final phase of its second year. This study has as a major objective the working out of satisfactory methods of testing for eye defects among school children. Many Orinda children were found in need of eye care. With the help of parents, most defects found have been corrected.

The study has received widespread attention from educators and health authorities in many parts of the country. Inquiries are being received regarding the testing techniques which are evaluated. The actual recommendations on what should be used depend in part on how frequently the tests are to be done. Repeating the tests for several years shows how fast children with minor complaints are likely to develop serious problems.

Mrs. William Kooreman, with the assistance of the County Health Department staff, is arranging appointments at the University of California and Stanford for the children who have been screened at school. For some of the children this will be the second round of special tests.

Parents received a report of the results of these special tests. When they have been compared and studied, the parent will receive a recommendation on the need for care. Dr. Henry Peters, University of California; Dr. Jerome Bettman, Stanford Medical School, and Dr. Henrik Blum, Contra Costa County Health Department, have expressed appreciation for the enthusiastic cooperation of the Orinda parents in this time consuming and painstaking study. The findings should be of value not only to the present and future children of Orinda but for all school children.

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Area Crusade Completes First Phase

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WHEN YOUR DOORBELL rings and a United Crusade worker asks for your "One Big Give," much of the preparatory work will have been done by youth groups like this. Girl Scouts of the Diablo Valley Area Council are setting up kits for the workers. When this was taken there were 580 kits completed and 420 to go. Working hard are, left to right, Robin Brown, Lynne Harsha, Susan Wilson and Suzanne Arighi. Susan Wilson is a visitor from West Covina, but she's willing to pitch right in and help out too!

Sanitary District Building Remains in Unsold Status

By WALT JOHNSON
Request for a postponement of the deposit on an option to purchase the present office building of the Contra Costa Sanitary District for \$37,000 by King Parker Jr. was denied by the district's board of directors October 20.

The board also held an assessment hearing for Local Improvement District 29, the Walnut Creek Park area.

PARKER WAS not present at the meeting and requested by letter a two-week extension for payment of \$1000 for a 60-day option, with occupancy within six months of the date of exercise of the option.

An escape clause would provide that the district can back out of the agreement at any time within 60 days of signing, in which case the \$1000 would be returned to Parker.

He had made the offer on behalf of his father, K. E. Parker of San Francisco, and asked the directors to delay sale of the building at 1822 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, until their meeting next Thursday.

Although denying Parker the option which would tie up further offers on the property, the board indicated that he will have an opportunity to renew his offer at Thursday's meeting.

AT THAT TIME, directors will continue their study of potential sites for larger office facilities in Walnut Creek. More than 10 sites have been offered for study and consideration.

A group of property owners from LID 29 were present at the meeting, and received a detailed breakdown from Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte of the expenses involved in setting up the LID. Total costs amount to \$103,456. Assessment for each of 212 units in the LID is \$488.

Dr. W. William Nicolson, an Alameda physician, protested his \$1708 assessment through his representative, Mrs. Fine of Preview Realty, Walnut Creek.

HE CLAIMED that the district should actually owe him a similar amount because of damages to his property, Horstkotte and Secretary Claude McPhee had made a personal inspection of Dr. Nicolson's 3 1/2 units in Walnut Creek Park, and held a contrary opinion.

Dr. Nicolson believed the easement across his property forced the uprooting of two trees. This was correct, according to Horstkotte, but he said neither of the trees exceeded 1 1/2 inches in diameter.

As to the district's making a well on the property, Horstkotte, John Nejedly, attorney for the district, said that the well was even less dangerous to children now since there is no water in it.

THE PHYSICIAN said a bridge was destroyed. Horstkotte said he observed two crushed planks, and failed to see any remains of a latrine building which was supposed to have been destroyed. McPhee said he saw no remains of any stirrup pumps which were supposedly destroyed.

The board denied Dr. Nicolson's claim.

Highway Bonds For Sale Soon

The County Board of Supervisors November 15 will offer for sale \$3,300,000 in highway construction bonds, the last portion of a 1952 issue which totaled \$10,250,000.

Projects to be financed are as follows:
San Pablo Dam Road from the EBMUD Dam to Wildcat Canyon Road, \$1,200,000.
PLEASANT HILL BYPASS, three miles, \$600,000.

Geary Road extension from Highway 21 to Bancroft Road, and realignment of Bancroft Road of Ygnacio Valley Road, \$350,000.

Ygnacio Valley Road, from Walnut Creek city limits to Oak Grove Road, to tie in with Ygnacio Valley Extension to Kirker Pass, \$320,000.

WILBUR AVENUE from Highway 24 (Bridgehead Road) to the Antioch city limits, two miles of two-lane paving along four-lane right-of-way, \$250,000.

Green Valley Road, realignment between Alamo and Danville, east of Highway 21, cost not estimated.

Business Drive Nearly Over; Residential Effort to Begin

Diablo Valley campaigners in the United Bay Area Crusade yesterday announced "complete coverage" in business, industrial and advance gift solicitations, but their degree of success will not be known until next week.

A series of meetings are scheduled in the local communities. Then the chairman and workers will know for the first time how close they are to the area goal of \$37,300.

This amount will go into the giant pot of \$10,691,640 being raised by the overall Crusade, with some 288 guidance, health and welfare agencies benefitting. Average contribution was more than \$20.

ORINDA WORKERS met yesterday morning. Chairman Leigh-ton McGregor said that 90 per cent of the advance gifts goal had been realized, and it is expected that when all returns are in, the community goal will be exceeded. McGregor's assistant is James Kral.

The Lafayette meeting under Ken Jensen will begin this morning at 10:30. Danville crusaders will meet Monday at 2:30 p.m., and Walnut Creek Diablo Valley Tuesday at 8 p.m., in local offices.

The business area drive is for the most part complete, according to Diablo Valley Chairman Earl Cappel.

THE IMMEDIATE TASK is to correlate the returns, and to prepare for the residential drive.

A greatly expanded force will go into action November 7, the first day of the two-week effort. Where there are now about 225 persons engaged in solicitations, then nearly 1,300 persons will help out.

The last chance for residents to make their "One Big Give" is November 21, when the drive closes in five counties.

Cappel said this week that his area is somewhat below the 30 per cent figure announced today at the Oakland headquarters of the five-county effort, but this is due to the slowness in compiling returns.

"We can blame part of that on the earthquake... the workers are doing a fine job," he said. First store in the area to report 100 per cent participation in the drive is J. C. Penney's of Walnut Creek, it was announced.

ALL 39 EMPLOYEES contributed, in a program organized by John Price, shoe department head. Average contribution was more than \$20.

The overall Bay Area drive is now at the \$3,398,406 mark, better than one-third of the total goal.

In the residential campaign to start in about a week, solicitors will watch for homes without the familiar torch insignia. Homes with it have already contributed.

BENEFITTING organizations in this area include Boy and Girl Scouts, Campfire Girls, Young Men's Christian Association, Arthritis and Rheumatism Foundation, Concord Community Chest, Concord Community Welfare Fund, Concord Ministerial Fund, Herick Memorial Hospital Clinics, Learn to Swim program.

Shadeland School for Cerebral Palsied Children, United Defense Fund, White Cane Week, National Federation of the Blind and related chapters.

Drive coordinators are Charles Cable and John Price, commerce and industry; and Clifford Grodin, public relations. Crusade cabinet chairman is George Conner.

It was also told that Central Contra Costa and Alameda Counties will get a little more than 28 per cent of the first \$8,094,885 raised in the united drive.

Mart Organizes Advisory Council Headed by Johnson

A Council of Past Presidents has been organized within the Contra Costa Real Estate Board, it was announced this week.

Chairman is Buck Johnson, who will make his group available for advice on policy matters.

PAST PRESIDENTS who automatically become council members include Frank Marshall, Stan Massie, R. E. Wadsworth, Al Geldermann, Bill Anderson, Arch McKinley, Harlan Geldermann, Lawrence Wallace and Ben Hamlin.

New Mart members attended the first of a series of classes last Friday on the board's Code of Ethics, and the class today will cover by-laws.

A business meeting of the Women's Division was held yesterday afternoon at the El Nido.

High point board member for the fourth quarter is Bill Tranchesi, with 1610 points.

At the meeting, a reminder was dropped of a section of the Mart rules as follows:

"In cooperative sales, listing office shall act as seller's agent and carry on all negotiations with seller and escrow for seller. Selling office shall handle all papers for buyer, order title search and send copy to listing office and escrow for buyer."

Former NLRB Examiner Heads 750 Employees

New manager of the Contra Costa County Employees Association is James A. Harley, 47, of Palo Alto, who served as a field examiner for the National Labor Relations Board for 10 years.

A graduate of Calumet High School in Chicago, and former student at the Business Administration School of Northwestern University, he has recently been a labor relations consultant.

The association now has 750 members.

Right-of-Ways on Highway Budget

Though next year's state highway budget is the largest in California's history—\$310,721,000—according to a report issued this week, the allocation to Contra Costa County is moderate.

Hereabouts, the only abundance is in money for acquisition of rights-of-way, with \$2,250,000 set aside for this county.

THE SINGLE MAJOR undertaking is extension of Highway 40 freeway from Oakland to near the Carquinez span at Crockett. Listed as County Road 24, it is a six-lane, with an addition of 4.9 miles to cost \$6,800,000.

The green light on right-of-way acquisition in this county, as evidenced by the 1955-57 budget, and the beefing up of this year's budget by \$1,230,000, taken from Oakland Bay Bridge toll refunds, was an indication that Contra Costa County will get more attention the following fiscal year, 1957-58.

OF SPECIAL CONCERN is the Walnut Creek bypass, which has been in the planning stage for several months, and for which more than a hundred right-of-way purchases have already been made by the state—with nearly 300 to go.

DRUNK DRIVERS
Motorists driving while under the influence of alcohol were involved in 177 fatal and 10,631 injury accidents in California during 1954, reports the California State Automobile Association.

Seaboard Again Offers Aid On Highway Truck Problem

Renewed offer to "cooperate even more to alleviate the crowded highway condition" was made this week by officials of Seaboard Transportation.

"We here at Seaboard are well aware of the problem of commuter traffic at certain hours on this highway and do all we can to avoid it," M. E. Snyder, vice-president and general manager, said.

Snyder was referring to Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

This statement was in a letter to The Sun, in which he thanked the paper "for the fair presentation of facts in your editorial of September 9 and your consideration for the problems of the truck operators who use Mt. Diablo Boulevard into the Bay Area."

IN ITS ISSUE of September 9, The Sun published an editorial and a news article on the problem of big trucks on the highway during peak commute hours.

The news article quoted Walter A. Junge of Orinda, Seaboard owner and president, to the effect that his firm has cooperated with commuter groups by routing its trucks so as to avoid peak commute hours, and that it is eager to cooperate further with the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation and the Contra Costa County Commuters Association.

The editorial cited Junge's attitude as "encouraging."

IN HIS LETTER, sent from the Seaboard office in Antioch, Snyder said:

"Mr. Walter Junge or myself or any of our staff will be happy to meet any interested parties to consider suggestions as to how we may cooperate even more to alleviate the crowded highway condition."

Phone number of the company at Antioch is Antioch 913. Junge lives at 12 Northwood Drive, Orinda.

"ALL OF OUR TRUCKS," Snyder stated, "are dispatched from Antioch to Oakland not later than 5:30 a.m. to get them through the Tunnel before 7 a.m. even though we can make no deliveries before 8 a.m."

"This increases our cost by this lost time but does get trucks into Oakland ahead of most commuter traffic."

"All our trucks to San Leandro and points south of Oakland are dispatched by way of Danville and Crow Canyon. Trucks to Richmond, San Pablo and Albany are routed by Franklin Canyon to relieve Mt. Diablo Boulevard of this traffic."

"EVEN THOUGH we make every effort to avoid peak traffic, there are times when circumstances beyond our control will delay our trucks after they leave Antioch."

"This may result from highway accidents, flat tires, mechanical trouble or the Highway Patrol stopping all trucks at Lafayette scales to check weights."

"All of these delays we try to avoid, but since we are dealing with machines, as well as men, occasionally one or the other will fail."

"We urge all commuters to drop us a card any time they see one of our trucks being operated in a discourteous or unreasonable manner, giving the time it occurred and any number off the trucks or trailers so proper action can be taken against that particular driver."

Victors in Scout-O-Ral Contests Told

Meridian District Boy Scouts from Orinda, Lafayette, Pleasant Hill, Danville and Walnut Creek gathered at Las Lomas High School field October 15 for Scout-O-Ral, or field day.

One of the most spectacular events, wall-scaling, was hotly contested with the purpose to get eight boys, from 11 years to 16, over an 8-foot wall.

Fastest time was by a team from Troop 227, sponsored by the Native Sons of the Golden West. Their time was 26.2 seconds.

Troop 204 of Lafayette, sponsored by the Stanley School PTA, made it in 29 seconds, and Troop 223 of Happy Valley, Lafayette, in 29.3 seconds.

IN THE BUGLING contest there was a large number of entrants, all of whom helped prove the wisdom in the old song "Someday, I'm going to murder the bugler."

Highest scores went to Troops 221, Hillcrest Congregational Church, Pleasant Hill; Troop 207 of Orinda, and Troops 223 and 224 of Lafayette.

Tying knots, the traditional tenderfoot test, brought first and third place to Troop 204. Second place was taken by the Flying Eagle Patrol of Troop 237, Orinda, sponsored by the Lions Club.

In the fire-building contest four contestants were successful using flint and steel, and one produced plenty of heat and smoke, if not actual flame, by use of the old Indian method of rubbing two sticks together in the fire-by friction event.

Troops 227, Walnut Creek; Troop 204, Lafayette; Troop 221, Pleasant Hill, and Troop 223, Lafayette, built fire by flint and steel; Troop 211, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Church of Latter Day Saints, had the winning fire-by-friction entrant.

SHELTER TENT PITCHING was done most efficiently by Troop 237 in nine minutes; Troop 204, 9 1/2 minutes, and Troop 207 10 minutes. In the compass game, Lowell Peters of Troop 228, sponsored by the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, made a score of 100 per cent. This same troop had two other teams with 95 per cent.

also the score made by a team from Troop 223.

In the scout pace event, entered by more than 50 scouts seventeen contestants came within three seconds of the 12 minutes designated. Two scouts hit it exactly, Bob Nye of Troop 222, sponsored by Walnut Creek Kiwanis Club, and Rickey Brenner of Troop 239, Gregory Gardens' St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

Operation of the Scout-O-Ral was by the Meridian District Commissioner staff, under direction of Glen T. Gleason, district commissioner. Advance preparation was by the camping and activities committee of Meridian District with Larry Dodge, chairman.

Air Reservists Hear Lt. Francks

Lt. Merrill Francks of Concord presented a timely talk on the Israeli-Arabian crisis at a meeting of the 9441 Air Reserve Squadron in Walnut Creek October 20.

Col. Bill Cook, new squadron commander, welcomed members at the meeting and pledged his efforts to maintain the high rating of the local squadron.

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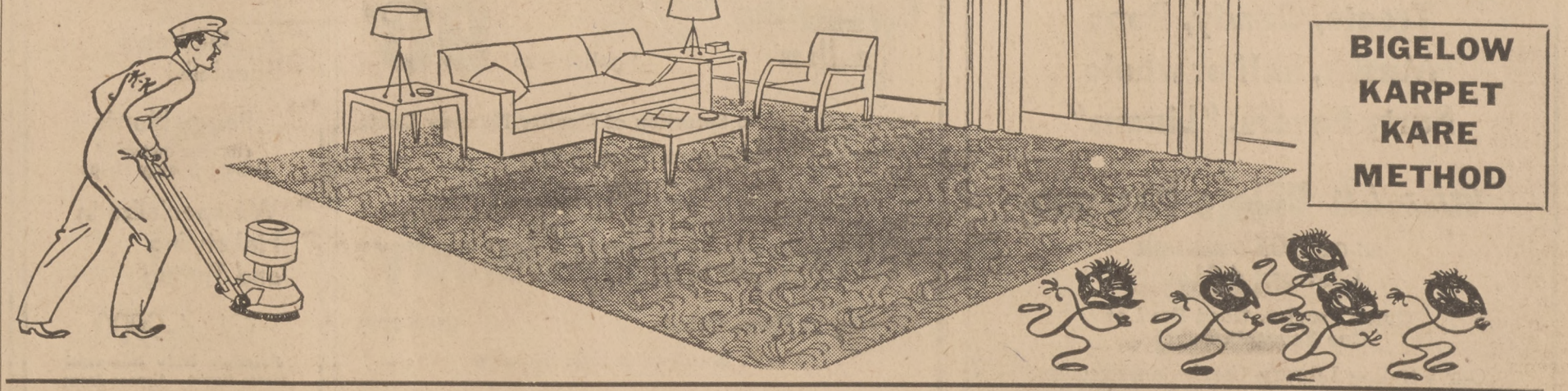
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Girl Scouts Aid United Crusade; Plan Calendars

Girl Scouts have assembled United Crusade kits for the residential campaign under way November 7.

Following are the Girl Scouts and leaders who volunteered:

Troop 44 of Orinda: Dorothy Hall, leader; Karen Fernsten, Susan Kronke, Joanne Hall, Lorraine Axelsson, Robin Brown and Suzanne Arighi.

Troop 138 of Walnut Creek: Mrs. Joel Thigpen, leader; Carole Sutherland, Kathy Ritz, Mary Frye and Ann Jacobus.

Troop No. 129 of Lafayette: Mrs. Betty Noack, leader; Marcia Bratten, Ann Lombardo, Linda Parshall, Susie Nowland and Nancy Waldman.

Troop 128 of Orinda: Mrs. M. W. Loveland, leader; Rosemary Loughman, Virginia Brunk, Sharon Swedberg, Sharon Steward, Susan Dunshee, Joyce Bailey, Sandra Jones, Diane Kerspen, Susan Cox and Lynn Loveland.

It was announced that the Girl Scout calendar sale will start next Friday and continue through November. The calendars which sell for 35 cents are attractive and handy, leaders said. The small profit on each calendar is divided between the troop and the Area Council for payments on the new Twin Canyon Camp.

Mrs. Roy Price, products chairman, reports that the calendars are now in the hands of the neighborhood chairmen for distribution to the Brownies and Girl Scouts.

Mothers Club Board To Assemble Tuesday

The November meeting of the executive board of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held on Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. James Seaman, 19 St. James Court.

Hospitality committee members include Mesdames F. R. Devlin, Marvin Kennedy, M. H. Fowler, Berend Bremer and Alfred Richards of Orinda and Mrs. E. Wells Smith of Walnut Creek.

No One Selects Enough Winners In Grid Contest

No one hit 18 winners in last week's Diamond K Supply Football Contest. Closest entry to that \$5 merchandise order could only reach 17. There were 80 entries, plus two with late postmarks.

The store, located at 3671 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Lafayette, offers a \$25 merchandise order each week to 20 winners and a \$15 order for 19.

Last weekend's upsets of Texas over Rice and Ohio State over Wisconsin untracked many contestants.

'Rumpelstiltskin' To Be Presented In Lafayette

"Rumpelstiltskin" will be presented by the East Bay Children's Theater at 10:30 and 2 Saturday, November 5, at Stanley School in Lafayette. For the past three years, plays by the group have been given at Acalanes High School.

This is the story of the miller's daughter who bargains with an elf, Rumpelstiltskin, for spinning straw into gold so she may marry the king's son. Playing the part of the king's son is Mrs. Thomas Gaines of Walnut Creek and in the role of the nurse for the infant prince is Mrs. David Bullen of Lafayette, both members of the Children's Theater.

Three plays will be presented at Stanley School next spring: "Pinocchio," "Radio Rescue" and "Treasure Island." Season tickets for the four plays will be on sale at the door November 5 for \$2.

Reservations may be made for birthday groups of eight or more through Mrs. Will Hall, AT 3-2547.

Principals, teachers and PTA representatives of Contra Costa schools have been invited to a special performance tonight at Berkeley Community Theater.

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Santa Maria Fair Will Be Held Sunday

The Christmas Fair at Santa Maria Church in Orinda will open Sunday at 1 p.m. Activities will be centered in the parish hall, with plenty of parking space available on the new parish grounds.

The general public is invited to participate in the festivities, which will include a variety of food and gift booths, games for children and a barbecue beef dinner. Proceeds will help pay off the building debt, according to the Rev. David Harrington, pastor of Santa Maria Church.

The Christmas Fair is being held early to avoid conflict with the many activities usually scheduled during the Christmas season. Mrs. LeMartin Spittler, general chairman, said.

Among the many items to be sold, and especially designed for the Christmas season, are such things as sequined trimmed aprons, jewelry made by the teen age group, Nancy Ann dolls with beautiful hand made clothes, knit baby and doll clothes, stuffed animal toys and Christmas fruit cakes, packaged nuts, cookies and candies. In the line of decorations will be candles, fancy pine cones and puppet Christmas stockings, as well as decorated gift boxes and wrappings.

The children will be entertained with free movies, as well as fish pond and grab bag booths. Dinner will be served continuously from 2 to 8 p.m. with Jim Lucas and Joe Navone acting as chefs. Tickets for the dinner will be available at the fair.

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Miramonte Board Holds First Meet

The first executive board meeting of the Miramonte Parents Club was held Monday night at the school and was presided over by Don DeWitt. The board will meet on the fourth Monday of each month.

Plans were discussed for the meeting of the entire club November 14. The club will meet on the second Monday of every month in the high school's social study room. Any interested parents are welcome to attend.

Palsy Society

On display at Shadelands School is a large gold trophy, a special award won by the Contra Costa Cerebral Palsy Society in the Columbus Day Parade in Pittsburgh on October 9. Beside it stands the trophy won at the Concord Redmen Pow Wow Parade.

The society met Tuesday at Shadelands School. A joint meeting with the U.C.P.A. of East Contra Costa is planned.

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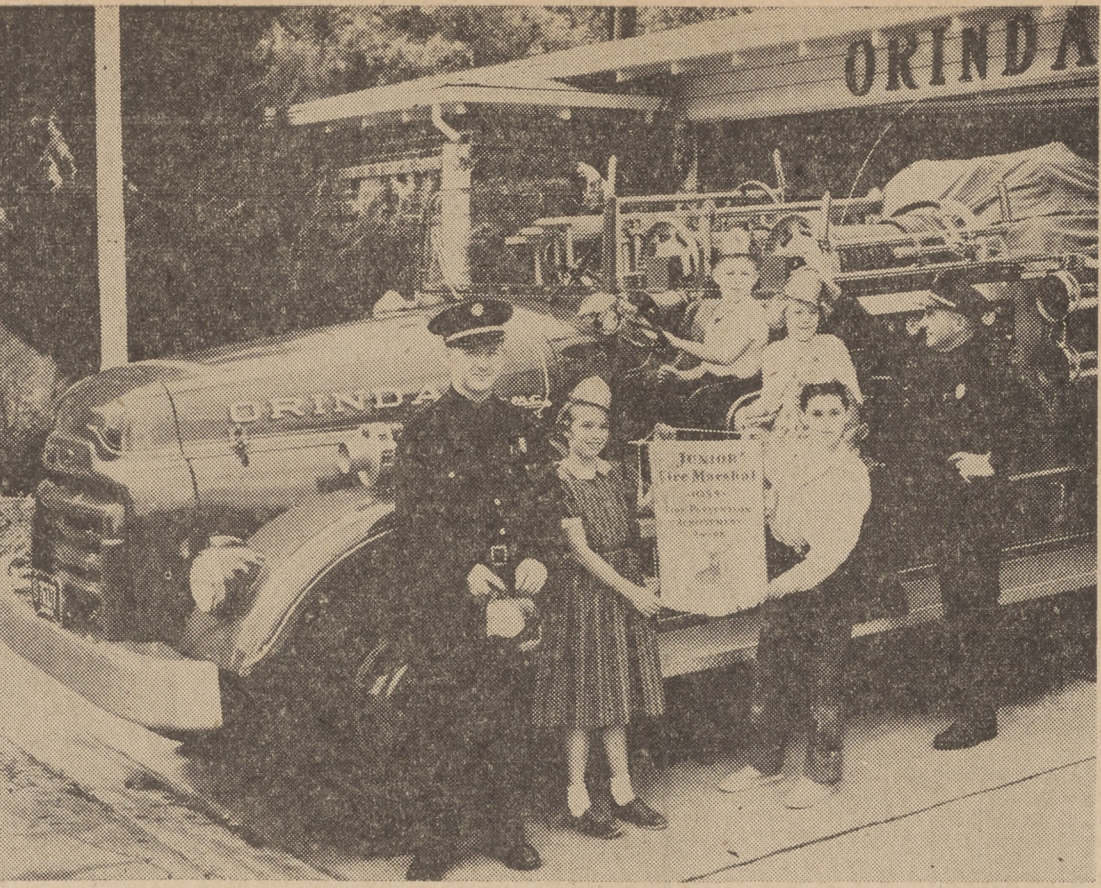
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"JUNIOR FIRE MARSHALS" were quite in vogue during Fire Prevention Week in Orinda, when over 500 second graders and fifth graders at the various Orinda schools participated in a home-safety checkup program in conjunction with the Orinda Fire District. Left to right are Wes Jackson, assistant inspector of the Orinda Fire Department; Sharon Bray, fifth grade; Woodson Merrell, second grade; Leslie Peterson, second grade; Michael Dauphinee, fifth grade; William Koch, fire department inspector.

'Witches' Will Be at Clark's For Gala Party

A real Halloween atmosphere will prevail at the gala "Witches' Parade" festival to be held for children at Clark's Market, Moraga Center, from 10 a.m. to noon tomorrow, under the sponsorship of the Orinda Lions Club.

The event will have all the "trimmings" of a Halloween party—and then some.

FREE PRIZES will be awarded to boys and girls of all ages for the funniest costume, the best costume, the worst costume, the most original costume and other costume categories.

There will be free rides on the Belfast Swing—and there will be free Arden's ice cream, balloons, potato chips, suckers and masks.

APPLE-BOBBING and clowns will also be features of the party.

Of course, there will be a real parade which will be led by Saily, the Clown.

All in all, the "Witches' Parade shindig will be something to delight all youngsters.

Around Acalanes

By KAREN HILLYARD

CLUBS BEGIN

Club activities around Acalanes are now in full swing. The Future Teachers Club has chosen its officers for the year and has announced that it will have guest speakers at some of the very interesting meetings, which are held the second Wednesday of every month. New officers are Marjorie Fish, president; Kathy Roberts, vice-president; Karen Kooymann, treasurer, and Viretta Butler, secretary. New members are welcome to join this club.

The Spanish Honorary Society has made plans for a field trip, which will take place as soon as the treasury is replenished. They started off with a bang on their cake sale.

Fleur de Lis, the French Club, held its initiation last Saturday night at the lovely home of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Devin on Jonas Hill Road.

PIN TO EACH

It was a very impressive candlelight ceremony during which each of the newly initiated members received a pin with the Fleur de Lis emblem on it. Entertainment included French songs and French games in which all the members participated and a Fencing Club skit. Delicious refreshments included cream puffs, cookies and petits fours and mulled cider. Miss Florence Bassignan, French and Spanish teacher, is the sponsor of this very active group.

The sophomores have announced that they are now looking for a theme for their forthcoming Soph Hop. This dance has always been a terrific one and we are all looking forward to it again this year.

How many of you have seen our new Acalanes Dancing Band? We all are mighty proud of this band and their showing at the Walnut Festival as well as at some of the big college football games. The band also struts its stuff at our own football games, assemblies and other high school occasions. Our six majorettes this year are Marilyn Rauch, Pat Monosmith,

Sherman Johnson Will Give Talk On 'Jerusalem'

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Orinda, will meet Wednesday noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chappell, 4018 Tilden Lane, off Upper Happy Valley Road, Lafayette. After refreshments, Dr. Sherman Johnson will talk on "Jerusalem."

He is considered an authority on this subject as related to Christianity in the New Testament, and he returned from a visit to Jerusalem last summer.

He has been dean of the Church Divinity School of the Pacific since 1951, is a professor of history and interpretation of the New Testament and is the author of several books. In 1951 he edited a volume called "Joy of Study." He was born in Hutchinson, Kans.

All members of St. Stephen's and their friends are invited. A short business meeting will follow Dr. Johnson's talk.

In order to accommodate mothers with school children, the speaker will start promptly at 12:45 p.m.

Co-hostesses are Mrs. Walter Christie and Mrs. Harold Hollister.

Glorietta Changes Room Meeting Date

Originally scheduled for Monday, the room meeting of the fourth grades of Mrs. Mary Kimball, Mrs. Marie Callow and Ed Wolz at Glorietta School has been changed to Monday, November 7, at 3:15 p.m. in the multi-use room at the school, according to Mrs. Jack Cunningham, coordinator.

Newly scheduled is the room meeting for the two sixth grade classes of Mrs. Dorothy Newcomb and Mrs. Marjorie Kutz November 3 at 3:15 in the multi-use room. All mothers are being contacted by telephone.

Kay Davis, Dolores Roeschen, Carolyn Peterson and Sandy Planz.

Senior boys are being notified that if they want more information about the NROTC college training plan they should see Mr. Winchester or go to the Naval Recruiting Station. Applications must be in by November 19.

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Sunday School classes are held at the Lafayette Town Hall for two years olds and older at 9:30 a.m.

Each Tuesday morning at 10 the Women's Association of the church is presenting a series of Bible Lessons under the leadership of Rev. Thomas. This class is conducted at the Lafayette Town Hall, Moraga Road and School Street, and is open to all women of the area.

Starting Wednesday night, October 26, and each succeeding Wednesday thereafter, will be a Couples Bible Class led by the pastor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Bartlett, 3965 South Peardale Drive, Lafayette. The class will begin promptly at 7:30 and will be conducted on a lecture basis followed by a discussion.

On Friday evening, October 28, at 7 a victory dinner for the building and church program campaign will be held at the First Presbyterian Church, Haste and Dana Streets, Berkeley. Call Frances Bergren, AT 3-707 for food assignments.

Lutheran

"True Freedom" is the Reformation Sunday sermon theme for the 8 and 11 o'clock worship services at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church. The Reverend Edward R. Anderson, pastor of the church, believes that people have lived in bondage to the law, to the church, to the state and to society but by faith in Christ people can be free to live by the truth.

C. P. Totten, treasurer of the church, will speak at the two worship services and the Sunday School services on the general subject, "The Budget for 1956." Sunday School classes for all age level with an adult class for the parents is held from 9:30 to 10:30.

The members of the Luther League will meet at the church at 5:45 to go as a group to San Francisco to attend the Luther Reformation Service at Grace Cathedral, California and Jones Streets, at 7 p.m. A Reformation Service will be held at the Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church at 7:30 with the Rev. Harland Hogue as speaker, arranged by the Ministerial Association of Central Contra Costa County.

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SECOND SECTION ORINDA SUN

Friday, October 28, 1955

Juniors Will Be At District Meet

The Lafayette Junior Woman's Club will be well represented at the Alameda District Conference to be held tomorrow by the Federation of Junior Women's Clubs.

It will be held at the Sea Wolf restaurant in Oakland, and the theme of the day will be the "Kick-Off" with chrysanthemums in the centerpiece of the speaker's table.

JUNIORS from Lafayette attending are the Mesdames Vernon Adams, Edward Allen, Cameron Ashby, M. E. Barckley, Hans Beetz, Robert Brownlie, Angus Crocker, Elliott Dunn, H. L. Eggers, Clem Ellerson, Lee J. Hicks, Joel Kitchens, Ford Lovelace, Theron Nelson, George Sanko, J. P. Van Overeen, George Yorg, Charles York, Ralph Young.

Voting delegates from the Lafayette juniors will be Mrs. Kitchens, president; Mrs. Van Overeen, treasurer; Ralph Young, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Adams, corresponding secretary.

THE BAKE SALE to be held by the Lafayette Juniors Saturday, November 5, will be in the Lafayette Food Store on Moraga Road, reported Mrs. Paul Lanfearman, chairman of the sale.

The juniors are making the bake sale a philanthropic project and all proceeds will be donated

to the East Bay Chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, to be used for research at U.C. Hospitals in San Francisco. Cystic Fibrosis is the nation's leading child-killing disease.

Over 100 members will be busy baking next week, and a very wide variety of baked goods will be offered. Ten of the club members will assist Mrs. Lanfearman with sorting and selling.

THE CLUB will participate in folding and stuffing envelopes for the polio drive, November 9. At that time, all the Junior Woman's Clubs in Contra Costa County will assist. Christ the King Catholic Church on Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, has been chosen as the location, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Recently the juniors aided other such clubs of the Bay Area in preparing TB seals for the Christmas Seal drive. More than 43,000 envelopes were stuffed October 3 and 4. Thirteen women put in 45½ hours and those from the Lafayette Juniors were the Mesdames Joel Kitchens, president; Clifford Bishop, Laurence Campbell, George Conti, Herbert Christman, Martin Duffy, William Hawkins, Lee Hicks, Theron Nelson, George Sanko, S. Valdelunga, Ralph Young and George Zuril.



MARRIED OCTOBER 15 were Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kahrer, who after a honeymoon at Lake Tahoe, made their home on Commercial Lane, Walnut Creek. The ceremonies were at the Danville Lutheran Church.

—Photo by Ted Gurney

Women to Golf In Crazy Dress At Country Club

Orinda Country Club women will assemble in their craziest costumes for breakfast tomorrow at 8:30.

The event is the annual "hustle bustle" party, and includes nine holes of golf over an obstacle course.

Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

Fred Kahrer Of Danville Weds in WC

Wedding ceremonies at the Walnut Creek Chapel of the Flowers, October 15, united Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Kahrer, now at home on Commercial Lane, Walnut Creek. She is the former Ida Karels, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Karels of Clam Falls, Wis. She is employed as a bookkeeper in Emeryville.

Mr. Kahrer is the son of Louis Kahrer of 107 Cameo Drive, Danville, and the late Mrs. Kahrer, and is a manager for the Oakland Naval Supply Company.

Bridesmaid at the wedding was Mavis Miller, formerly of Walnut Creek, now living in Oakland.

Best man was Jim Woodburn of Oakland. The groom's brother, Louis Kahrer Jr., obtained special leave from the Marine Corps in San Diego to be present.

The couple honeymooned at Lake Tahoe.

Local Pair Here Tell of Engagement

The engagement of Mrs. Jane Edwards Parr to Warren Edward Stimpson, both of Concord was announced Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Alexander in Walnut Creek.

Friends attending the informal cocktail-supper party were: Messrs. and Mesdames John B. Anderson, Kenneth A. Alexander, John J. Bell, Glenn C. Flumerfelt, Dominic Milano, Richard W. Olsen, Donald W. Remell, Richard W. Woodruff, Miss Phyllis S. Edwards, sister of the bride-elect, and Mr. Albert L. Pighin.

Mrs. Parr is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Edwards of Oxnard, and attended school in Santa Rosa. She is now employed at the Shell Chemical Corporation in Pittsburg.

Mr. Stimpson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Stimpson of Garden Grove, and is a graduate Chemical Engineer from Kansas State University. He holds the position of phenol plant supervisor at Monsanto Chemical Company's Avon Plant.

Date for the wedding has been tentatively planned for January.

Jewish Group Plans 'Spook' Party Tomorrow

A Halloween social, sponsored by the League of Jewish Women will be held at the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow. It will be a costume affair.

Mrs. David Spellman is chairman.

She will be assisted by Mesdames Macy Spellman and Milton Greenstein, Lafayette; Murray Kreisman and Al Rosen, Walnut Creek; Joseph Katzburg, Concord, and Manny Sidorsky, Martinez.

Card Party Held By 517 Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary of Post 517 held a card party Wednesday at the Veterans Memorial Building. The tables were decorated in an autumn theme, and refreshments were served before the games started. There were prizes for each table.

The proceeds of the afternoon went to help the auxiliary in its program of helping the veterans and the community, according to Inez Long, chairman.



A LARGE CAKE was wheeled into the President's Ball at the Orinda Country Club Saturday night to honor President and Mrs. Donald Phipps. About 165 people danced to the music of Dick Foy in surroundings of autumn decorations.

—Cliff Barbera Photo

President's Ball Honors Don Phipps

President Donald Phipps and wife were honored at the Orinda Country Club's annual President's Ball Saturday night. They led the grand march and made the first cut in a large cake.

Along with them at the president's table were Mr. and Mrs. William McNevin, Mr. and Mrs. John Traynor and George Hauerken.

Present were 165 for dinner and dancing to the strains of Dick Foy and his orchestra. Decorations carried out an autumn theme.

Preceding the ball, a large group of club members gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Abbes on Orchard Road for cocktails. Co-hosts were Dr. and Mrs. Carrell Peterson of Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Phipps were present.

Forum to Lunch And Hear Nadine Adams Tuesday

The Lafayette Women's Forum will meet Tuesday at 12:30 in the Veterans Memorial Building. Luncheon will be served for \$1 and reservations should be in by tomorrow. Phone Mrs. E. W. Bowbeer, AT 4-4734, chairman for the day. Guests are welcome.

Nadine Adams of the Coronet of California School of Self Improvement will speak on "What makes a lady lovely." Mrs. Wallace Carver is program chairman.

Mrs. Bowbeer's committee includes the Mesdames Ernest Ford, Gilbert W. Myers, Charles M. Weber, Walter Weidlein, H. L. Bryson, Thorvald Jacobsen, Earl Creager, Dwight C. Birch, Robert Ramelli and Sigrid Webber and Miss Fern Mills. Mrs. M. H. Stanley, general tea chairman, will also assist.

Hats of Flowers Will Highlight Headdress Ball

The annual Headdress Ball given by auxiliaries of Children's Hospital of the East Bay will be held tomorrow night at the Hotel Claremont. Women will wear hats made of flowers, carrying out a theme of song titles.

Present from Orinda's Lombardy Branch will be the Messrs. and Mesdames Dan Carter, Nels Hamberg, Rudy Rasmussen, Larry Collins, Robert Maddox and Alan Waddell, and Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman.

The branch is reserving a room at the Claremont for its cocktail party preceding the ball.

Guild Will Hear Dutch Speaker During Luncheon

The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will hold its monthly luncheon in the Fellowship Hall Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. Section V will serve food under the direction of Mrs. Lars Jacobsen.

Mrs. Elbert Wayne, program chairman will introduce Louis Born of Amsterdam, Holland. He is a concert pianist and will speak on Amsterdam.

Assisting with the luncheon will be the Mesdames Andrew Hartman, Alton Harmon, William Brobeck, William Clyatt, George Eberhart, F. Fox, C. Kersten and Arthur Sassone.

Tickets on Sale For Open House

Mrs. Charles Curtiss, YE 5-5321, is selling tickets for \$1 to tomorrow's inspection of Alpha Delta Pi's newly redecorated chapter house in Berkeley from 3 to 6 p.m.

King's Circle Will Aid Kids

Mrs. C. W. Kersten, 154 Canon Drive, Orinda, was hostess for the meeting of Crown Circle of King's Daughters yesterday.

Mrs. Ken Smetts, project chairman from Walnut Creek, instructed the group on making stuffed animals for children at the Juvenile Hall in Martinez.

Plans for money-raising events for the year to benefit the Girls' Residence in Oakland, sponsored by the Northern California Branch of King's Daughters, were also discussed.

Flicker Unit To Hold Party As Last Project

A gala costume party will be held by the Flicker Auxiliary Unit for benefit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Saturday evening, at the Walnut Creek home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth A. Alexander.

The decorations will be in a Halloween theme as will the entertainment and refreshments. Dancing and games will be followed by a midnight supper for members and guests.

Members of the committee in charge are Mesdames, H. G. Brandenburg, project chairman; Robert K. Short, chairman; John Hallgren Jr., Robert I. Schroder, Stuart Wight, and John D. Mozetti.

This party will conclude the Flicker's projects for the year except for participation in the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center's Christmas Shop to be erected in the Broadway Shopping Center in Walnut Creek. Other projects were a Valentine cocktail-supper party, an Easter basket, the Cotton Picker's Ball, and a fashion luncheon entitled "Artists and Models" which was held at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley.

The executive committee for this year is as follows: Mesdames Kenneth A. Alexander, president; Raymond C. Williams, vice-president; Leo J. Kiery, recording secretary; Howard E. Burk, corresponding secretary; Edward W. Schumacher, treasurer.

'Mistletoe Magic' Occupies Time of Chapter Members

The bridge section of Heidi Chapter met with Mrs. J. Wayland Barnett and Mrs. James McCormick as hostesses at Mrs. McCormick's home in Happy Valley recently. Because of "Mistletoe Magic" Mrs. John Bauer, bridge section chairman announced there would not be a November meeting.

At the same time other members were busy at the home of Mrs. T. C. Bacon Jr. working on favors and decorations for the fashion luncheon, "Mistletoe Magic" to be held November 17 at the Castlewood Country Club. The industrious ones were the Mesdames Allen Seibert, Earl Plescia, Andrew Young and John Herrmann.

Another group met to work with Mrs. A. C. Phelps in Alamo. Those assisting her were the Mesdames L. W. Tacchella, O. R. Hayes, Carl Ball, R. G. Falk, Ray Cornelison and James Newcomb. Because of the beauty and styling of the clothes to be shown from the Carolyn Kelsey Ship in San Francisco, the decoration committee feels that the background should be as lavish and glamorous as possible.

Every Heidi member is working for the success of this seventh annual fashion show, a benefit for the Children's Home Society, the adoption agency that for 64 years has placed almost 16,000 children of all races and faiths in carefully selected adoptive homes.

Tickets are available and those interested may call Mrs. Guy Rosbrook at YE 4-900 or Mrs. Lee Frank at CL 4-2812.

Alumnae to Give Fashion Show

Mrs. Clement O. Ford of Orinda will be among those modeling fashions at the Epsilon Lambda Sigma Alumnae benefit Fashion Show-Luncheon at El Nido tomorrow, according to Mrs. Leonard Brooks of Lafayette, general chairman.

Among children modeling juvenile fashions will be Lenita Bulis, Engel Ford and Jeannine Wakeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wakeman of Lafayette.

Parlor to Hold Annual Bazaar

Las Amigas Parlor 311, Native Daughters of the Golden West will hold its annual bazaar Wednesday at the Women's clubhouse on Lincoln Avenue.

The bazaar will start at 10 a.m. and luncheon will start at 11:30 a.m. Ethel Donald is chairman, and there will be a 75 cent charge for the meal, which will be served until 1 p.m.

General chairman is Evelyn Larson. Chairmen of the various departments include: Gladys Weill, sewing club fancy work; Helen Corey, stuffed animals; Ione Knabenshuh, cakes; Evelyn Larson, unpainted doll furniture. Working on committees are Elsie Sturm, Aretta Hughes, Earlen Cox and Jonnie Jean Stubblefield.

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Fashion Tour Planned in SF

Tickets are being sold in this area for the "Tour de Decors," featuring room settings and modeling of original fashions in the San Francisco vein, beginning November 7 at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

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THE YOUNGER GENERATION of this area will be well represented among the models at tomorrow's 12:30 p.m. fashion show of Epsilon Lambda Sigma alumnae of College of the Pacific, to be held at El Nido, Lafayette. Left to right are Mrs. Robert Thode, Vivian Thode, Jeanine Wakeman, Lenita Bullis, Engel Ford and Mrs. Clement E. Ford.

About Our Happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

You can still come out ahead of game

To us the study of mathematics has always been a miasma of confusion and wrong answers, however, no matter how we figure it, two times four does not equal seven dollars and fifty cents. The case in point: if you were out of town the last couple of months or were locked up in a cage someplace where you could not get your editions of The Sun and, resultingly, did not buy your ticket for Lorita Baker Valley's lectures, you can still come out ahead by buying what is left of the series instead of paying two dollars at the door for the remaining four lectures.

Mrs. Valley's first talk was an inspiring one because she discussed some of the problems, and how to cope with them, contingent on President Eisenhower's illness. She also reviewed new books which tied in with her theme of "America is still an exciting country."

Many groups of guests had luncheon at the Orinda Country Club and others ran in singly between shopping bouts at the Crossroads. The next talk will be November 9 at 2 p.m. at the Orinda Theater. Write it in your date book, and if you wish to save money and buy the series, you may do so at the door.

Beautiful party on Friday last—a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gentry for son Tom and his French bride, Nadie Ivanov. The wedding announcements were in French and, according to custom, the announcement was made not only by the bride's family but also the groom's family and the bride's grandmother.

The recipients had to dust off their high school French a bit and then put on their prettiest regalia and cocktail hats and head for the Orinda Country Club. The mantel in the library was massively banked with yellow and bronze chrysanthemums and, here and there, were epergne style arrangements of white spidery chrysanthemums and that wiggly velvety plant that looked like Cock's-comb only it was soft chartreuse and pale grey—what is the name of that plant anyway?

Room fixed up with watermelon pink

Mrs. Joseph Wilson's newly decorated recreation room of Harlequin theme with can-take-it furniture, formica and inoleum in black, white and watermelon pink was the setting for a recent meeting of the Board of Community Service Bureau. Although planned with rough-housing children and puppy dogs in mind, the room stood up very well under the kind treatment of the following ladies who met to eat and discuss the bureau: Mesdames Jack Dana, Warren Yager, Richard Peterson, Pierce Milton and Robert Von der Lieth.

House guests at the Lonnie Bees—two invited and one who just blew in. The first mentioned, Mr. and Mrs. William Bantz, recently of Honolulu, arrived to visit Mother and Father Bee and to eat up all those fancy casseroles in the deep freeze. The latter might possibly have had plans for the same, however was not socially acceptable so instead he lurked around in the garden, which act constituted a practical contribution because his presence discouraged some other unwelcome guests who have just been raising the old ned with the Bees' bushes. Deer, no less. And who was the mystery guest? A rather chummy and mild mannered wildcat and the Bees request that no one take a pot shot at same—on account of the bushes you understand.

Exclusive club—some of the local gentry periodically doff coe and vestry and put on duck shooting clothes and beat it in the direction of Colusa to join an elite and choosy group known as the Redned Duck Club. This is in a lush area where they almost always bag their quota by 7:30 in the morning.

When we innocently asked what they did the rest of the day we were given instead a description of the clubhouse. Parked in a marsh on stilts 30 feet high, it is a wavering and uncertain structure which shoots straight into the air for four narrow flighty flights. The bottom flight, still 30 feet up mind you, is the meat locker, the kitchen and "family room" (Humph)—3rd flight, bedroom suites done in horizontal and vertical decor, eots the one, partitions the other (modern in its simplicity)—flight 4—the epitome of efficiency for the purpose—for anyone, that is, who has the courage to try it, like the frosting on the cake—that quavering, cozy confine known as the duck blind—reminds us of that movie where the enemy was hiding in the top of a windmill and by the time he got there he was too corked to remember why he had come.

Oldest grandmother gets free groceries

But back to the club and the membership list: Monsieurs Red Soule, Ned deLaveaga, Tom Brown (to interject a cute story here: while Mr. Brown was off bagging his limit, Mrs. Brown was in Clark's store on its first anniversary and was presented with a bag of free groceries because she was the oldest grandmother in the store at the time) but back to the Mesdames—Frank Fee Jr., Robert Field, George Eberhardt, John Loop, Emerson Wiser (another little note—this gentleman is the brother in law of Bob Mathias) and "Doc" Kirk. The guest list included Monsieurs Ted Beckett and Monsieurs Fred Wood.

And now it seems we have reached the point in our column career where unknown persons send us significant articles from rival newspapers. The later anonymity concerns a possible namesake, a lady fleet of foot, but confused of direction, known as Speedy Edie. Said lady took a tour around a race track and "in spite of ducking into a guard rail" and permitting a gent known as "One Trust" to get a momentary lead she came in first and paid off 35 cents on the dollar.

Sun Society

Champagne Party Setting For Troth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Johnston, 3182 Withers Avenue, announced the engagement of their daughter Gail at a gathering of guests arrived between 5:30 and over 100 people Sunday night. The party, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Horstkotte, 3178 Withers Avenue, was specifically for friends of the bride and groom to be, who greeted guests at the door.

WHITE BOUTONNIERES inscribed with the name of Gail and her fiancé Ralph Burgess were given out by Gina, daughter of the Horstkottes.

Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burgess, 2730 Jones Road, Walnut Creek.

The young couple was toasted with champagne as friends and guests arrived between 5:30 and 8 p.m. to extend felicitations.

GAIL, ATTENDED. Acalanes High School for two years and graduated from Pleasant Hill High School. She is now a student at East Contra Costa Junior College.

Ralph, manager of Pleasant Hill Garden Supply Company, attended an Oakland high school. Although wedding plans are not definite, the ceremony is tentatively set for around the first of the year, probably in Lafayette.

—Sun Photo by Mattson



NEWLYWEDS are, Ensign Roger Charles Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Dunn of 4 Charles Hill Road, Orinda, and the former Luella Margaret Curtice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Curtice of Berkeley. They were married October 14 at St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Berkeley.

—Photo by Hal Matson

Decorations to Attract Local Ladies to Meet

The Holiday Decorations Program, sponsored jointly by the Oakland Park Department and garden clubs of the East Bay, will open Tuesday morning and continue with morning and afternoon sessions through next Friday at the Oakland Auditorium Theater and arena.

A special evening session Thursday from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. is scheduled for those who are unable to attend the daytime programs.

ALL SESSIONS are open to the public without admission charge. Through their cooperation with Mrs. Lester F. Phelps, general chairman, many garden clubs and individuals in Contra Costa County will appear on the programs on stage and in the art-in-action featured during the lunch hour each day.

Mrs. Jack Rand of Orinda, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith of Lafayette and others will demonstrate how to make Christmas decorations for the holiday season in the art-in-action daily program.

WEDNESDAY afternoon at 1:30 the Diablo Women's Garden Club will present an hour's program on Decorations in the Traditional Manner, for which Mrs. Edward C. Counter of Walnut Creek is serving as chairman.

Next Friday between 10 and 11 a.m. Mrs. Milton K. Bell of Walnut Creek will chair the group presenting Decorations for the Contemporary House, while between 2:30 and 3:15 p.m. Mrs. F. F. Canham of Diablo will present Swags and Mantels, showing how to make these holiday decorations.

Diablo Garden Club Plans Special Program

The Diablo Women's Garden Club will take part in a holiday decorations program at the Oakland Auditorium Theater, Wednesday, according to Chairman Mrs. Ed C. Counter Jr.

The event, sponsored by Garden Clubs of the East Bay and Oakland Park Department, is part of a three day program, starting Tuesday.

The local effort will be entitled "Door to Door Christmas Decor," and will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Assisting Mrs. Counter are Mesdames Stanley Bush, King Tolles, L. A. LeBaron, Edward Larmer, and W. S. Palmer.

Home Society Calls Party

Humpty Dumpty Chapter of the Children's Home Society will sponsor a benefit card party in December at the Walnut Creek Sportsmen's Club.

Chapter members in charge of the arrangements include Mrs. George McConnell, card party chairman; Mrs. Norman Thompson, bazaar; Mrs. Donald Hupman, refreshments; Mrs. Robert Maintart, tickets, and Mrs. R. H. James, prizes.

Proceeds will go to the Children's Home Society of California to aid with its adoption services.

The society is a state-wide agency licensed by the State of California, to place children available for adoption. It is one of the oldest and largest privately supported agencies in the country which devotes its services to the promotion of sound adoption. It is incorporated under California law as a non-profit agency and is a member of the Child Welfare League of America.

Conference by Educators Held

Mrs. Elliott Mauzy, Walnut Creek director of education for the School Boards Association of Contra Costa and Alameda Counties in a recent meeting gave a report on the Governor's Conference on Education.

She said that the aims of the conference were "truly in PTA tradition, and was in the theme, 'Team work Does It.'"

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APRONS AND DECORATED CONES will be among the many items to be offered for sale at Sunday's Christmas Fair of the Santa Maria Catholic Church women in Orinda. The event will be held in the church hall, 1 to 8 p.m. Left to right are Mrs. Margaret Wheeler, Mrs. Florence Mansonen and Mrs. Ethel Spittler, general chairman of the affair.

—Sun Photo by Mattson

Sandra Bushnell Is Engaged

Romantic news of the engagement of Sandra Ruth Bushnell and William Franklin Gentry was revealed at a recent gathering of late Mr. and Mrs. William Stahl friends in the Hidden Valley home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hamilton Bushnell, 16 Crest Road.

The young couple have set no definite date for their marriage.

Bill is attached to the U.S.S. Virgo and has six more months in the Navy.

Sandra, an Acalanes High School senior, is the sister of William H. Bushnell who is living in Athens, Greece, with his family. He is a field engineer for RCA.

Sandra's grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. William Stahl of Oakland, and her great-grandparents were the Christian Stahls, early pioneers at Santa Rosa. Her paternal grandmother is Mrs. Elizabeth Palmer of San Francisco.

Bill has an older brother, Glenn Medart Gentry, and is the son of Mrs. Eugene Hardy of Dos Rios.

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Both Pat and Steve graduated last June from East Bakersfield High School.

Pat has enrolled in Bakersfield College. Steve is serving as a seaman apprentice in the U.S. Navy, at San Diego.

No wedding date has been set.

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Xi Delta Taus Hear A. Jackson

Xi Delta Tau chapter of Beta Sigma Phi had as guest speaker in October Mrs. Alexander Jackson of Walnut Creek. Mr. Alexander spoke on home decoration and various fabrics.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Betty Pleau of Hubbard Avenue, Pleasant Hill. Also discussed at this meeting were final plans for the Hard Times Dance to be held tomorrow at the Sportsmen's Club in Walnut Creek. It has been decided to serve pizza as the midnight buffet.

New Unit of Diablo Therapy Center to Meet

The "Hummingbird" unit of the Mount Diablo Therapy Center will hold its first meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Donald Caziare of 21 East Park Court, it was announced this week.

The group was organized recently under President Mrs. Tom Bond of Saranap, and has 20 charter members.

Other officers are Vice President Mrs. Caziare, Secretary Mrs. Fred Angella of Lafayette, Treasurer Mrs. Robert Moore and Aide Chairman Mrs. Richard Allen.

Co-hostesses Tuesday night are Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Angella. Discussed will be a card party later next month or in December.



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Will Knights Smash Red Devil Machine?

Knights Will Be In Real Toughie At Concord Field

The Las Lomas Knights have had their best season in history, with six wins in a row, and at this point stand as the county's only undefeated team.

They face a big hurdle in tonight's game with the Diablo Red Devils under the Concord lights. Kickoff will be at 8 o'clock.

If they get over the Devils, they have but one to go, and that's with the Pitt Pirates next week at Pittsburg.

Tonight's game is definitely a big hurdle, but the Knights on the basis of record, loom as the favorites.

THE LAS LOMAS team has come gradually and steadily in its development.

Comparative scores show that the Knights edged the Acalanes club 7-6, while the same Acalanes team defeated Diablo 13-7.

In the Pleasant Hill game Diablo won 34-7, while the Knights defeated the same club 32-12.

DIABLO WILL have home field advantage but that hasn't bothered the Knights to date, as only last week they manhandled Antioch 21-0 on Antioch's gridiron.

Diablo will have a big weight advantage, particularly in the line, and Las Lomas may have to take to the air.

To date the Knights have largely relied on their ground game, but have been effective whenever they have taken to the air lanes.

Diablo will also have the edge in reserves, and this could help the Devil cause in what looms as a close, hard-fought game.

THE KNIGHTS have been up for every league game to date and hardly figure to let down with a pennant in the offing.

Duane Brown, Don Ogden and Vern Kenley give the Knights an offensive punch in the backfield, with Quarterback Jim Symington giving some fine ball-handling and passing to aid the Las Lomas cause.

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Acalanes Dons To Host Antioch Eleven Tonight

The Acalanes Dons had a week's layoff due to the last-minute cancellation of last Friday's scheduled Pittsburg game, and it remains to be seen just how much it has affected them.

It could benefit them for tonight's home game with Antioch, as drills and practices have smoothed out the Dons' grid machine and all hands with the exception of Arden Batchelder are in fine fettle and ready to go. Batchelder is out with a banged-up knee received in the Diablo fracas two weeks ago.

THE ANTIOCH CLUB, smarting from a 21-0 licking at the hands of the league-leading Las Lomas Knights, will be out to register league win number 2.

Pittsburg lapped them in the opener 27-6, then they eked by Pleasant Hill with a Horatio Alger finish and last week were toppled by the Las Lomas Knights.

THE DONS rate an edge, due to their win over Diablo in the last outing, but there is no discounting the fact that Antioch played their season's best against the Dons the past two years.

In Don Hall, Antioch has a speedburner halfback who is capable of going all the way once he is sprung loose, while Ray Harrington at 205 is a hard-hitting fullback who can rack up yardage if given leeway.

The Antioch club operates from a T and a double wing, which in itself presents defensive problems.

THE DONS HAVE put in overtime until installing defenses set up on the basis of scout reports and figure to be ready to cope with the problem at hand.

The Dons, in addition, have added a few offensive maneuvers of their own and have ironed out a number of details in their all-around play.

The Acalanes tentative lineup for tonight's game, set for 8 o'clock, is as follows:

L.E. Steve Jordan; L.T. Gary Williamson; L.G. Laird Eickmeyer; C. Fred Arbogast; R.G. Bob Frederickson; R.T. Frank Malynn; R.E. Pete Villa; L.H. Gary Arel; F. Stuart Busby; R. H. Butch De Villiers or Mike Barrett; Q. Rick Markstein.

John Cadwell, the converted tackle who played such an outstanding game at Diablo, will start with the defensive unit, as will Gene Bell at linebacker and Harold Eklund at a defensive half spot.

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Diablo Devils Give Trouncing To Rams 34-7

The Mt. Diablo Red Devils struck hard and fast last Friday to dispose of the fighting but undermanned Rams of Pleasant Hill, with the final score reading: Diablo 34, Rams 7.

Diablo hit the scoreboard early, registering a pair of touchdowns and adding two more points via the conversion route, to make it 14-0 at the quarter.

It was pretty much the same story in the second period of play as the Devils added two more touchdowns and one conversion point, to make it 27-0 at the halfway mark.

DIABLO SCORED another TD in the third quarter and added the extra point when halfback Harold Hayworth place-kicked, making it 34-0.

At this point the Rams got into the scoring act with a 50-yard drive, bringing the ball to the four.

Fullback Doug Leonard, a converted defensive tackle filling in for injured Jim McMillin, rammed the ball over on an off-tackle drive, and when quarterback Al Locatelli passed to end Phil Rupprecht on the conversion try, it brought the count to 34-7 and wound up the night's scoring.

ON THE STATISTICS, Diablo rolled up 13 first downs and 324 yards while the Rams had nine first downs and 239 yards.

In the penalty department, Diablo edged the Rams, 85 yards to 55 yards.

The victory gave Diablo a win, a loss and a tie in league play, while the Rams have three losses and no wins.

Analyst to Speak Before Mental Health Group
Dr. Portia Bell Hume will speak on "The Need for Community Mental Health Services in California" at the first fall meeting of the Central Contra Costa Mental Health Association November 17 at 8 p.m. in the Pleasant Hill Intermediate School multi-purpose room, 285 Boyd Road, according to E. Walton Kirk, president.

Hume is deputy director of Mental Health Services of California, and psychoanalyst with private practice in Berkeley.

Kirk said that the board of directors invited members and friends to attend, as new activities are being planned.

He pointed out that the CCC Mental Health Association is a citizens group of professional and lay people who are working for the promotion of mental health; the prevention of mental and emotional disorders and handicaps; and the improved care, treatment and rehabilitation of persons suffering from mental and emotional disorders and handicaps.

"We promote these objectives," he concluded, "through membership participation in our activities and through various public and community services."

Following the business part of the meeting, coffee will be served. Officers are Vice President Dr. Delbert E. Wilcox of Walnut Creek; Recording Secretary Mrs. Lloyd Richards of Pleasant Hill; Secretary Mrs. William Reich of Pleasant Hill; Treasurer Dr. Warren A. Ketterer of Martinez; and Board members Dr. Yoshiye Togasaki of Martinez, Dr. Richard Liminger of Orinda, Mrs. Bruce Robbins and Dr. Allan Ory of Walnut Creek, Robert Feldman of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. H. F. Nellier of Lafayette.

Rams Will Go To Pittsburgh To Meet Pirates
The Pleasant Hill Rams, still seeking their first win, travel to Pittsburgh tonight, and prospects are not too good for a win, as the Pittsburgh lads are definite pennant contenders, plus the fact that they rested last week, while the Rams have as yet to win and took their lumps last week at the hands of Diablo's Devils.

Injury-ridden and not too deep in replacements, Coach H-1 Briggs plans to throw a wide-open gambling game in an attempt to settle the Pirates, who, although not as formidable as in past years, may still be good enough to cop the pennant in the current red-hot pennant race.

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The playoffs weren't that in reality, as the season's championship was determined by the season's regular double round-robin play. The idea of a post-tournament was to maintain interest. It was used last year for the first time but didn't develop the interest that had been expected.

Dropping the post-tournament means varsity ball teams can play five practice games instead of two, as the total schedule is limited to 17 games.

Junior varsity baseball has been upped from four games to eight, which is a considerable improvement, from a coaching point of view.

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Knights Topple Panther Eleven To Tune of 21-0

The Las Lomas Knights went a-rising last Friday night when they visited the Antioch Panthers, and it proved to be a good outing as they racked the Panthers up in no uncertain terms, to notch their sixth in a row for the 1955 season.

Three of the Knights' victories have come in league play and as a result the Knights are atop the heap in the pennant race.

The Knights left no doubts in the minds of the spectators as to who was boss when they registered three touchdowns and added one extra conversion point to make it 19-0 at the half and then maintained ball control and added a safety goal for two points in the second half while holding the Panthers scoreless, to post a 21-0 win.

ANTIOCH WAS in hot water early in the first quarter when a bad pass from center on fourth down gave the Knights the ball deep in Antioch territory—on the Paper City eleven's 15, to be exact.

In the three quick drives over tackle and a slant off end, the Knights had the ball on the one, and then Halfback Vern Kenley rammed it over on a quick, to put the TD on the scoreboard, and win 6-0 when the conversion misfired.

The next score came in the first quarter after Antioch's center again misfired on a fourth down pass to a would-be punter, and the Knights took over on the 30.

THE LAS LOMAS eleven soon brought it to the two, and Fullback Duane Brown drove over right tackle to score, and then added the conversion point with a well-placed place kick, making the count 13-0.

In the second-quarter, Brown racked up the evening's third touchdown when he climaxed a 60-yard drive by going from the one for the tally.

The conversion kick was blocked, and the half ended 19-0.

Antioch did little or nothing in the way of offense in the first half as the hard-charging Knight line kept the home club's offense bottled up with nary a first down.

IN THE SECOND HALF the Knights played it close to the vest with a good ball control game, while continuing to stop cold any Antioch offensive threat.

Antioch got to the 20 of the Knights once late in the game but didn't get a first down until the fourth quarter of play.

The Knights' final two points came in the closing minutes when End Mike Edminster blocked a punt by Halfback Bill Hall. Hall recovered in his own end zone for an automatic safety.

LAS LOMAS dominated the game all the way, being particularly brilliant on defense as they set the Panthers down with three first downs, all of which came in the final seven minutes of play, while posting 12 of their own.

Quarterback Jim Symington was a standout for the winners with his fine ball-handling, play selection and pin-point passing.

The Knight backs ran hard and well, with Halfbacks Don Ogden and Kenley, along with Fullback Brown, showing particular advantage.

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Much depends on whether or not evidence is turned up on the grass-burning incident at Acalanes. If the guilty party or parties come forward, it could solve a lot of problems all the way around, but at this stage of the game that hardly seems likely.

Could be that the league could end up with a lot of argument as to who actually won it.

Time and games will tell the story—or start the arguments.

Viks, San Jose Meet Tomorrow

East Contra Costa Junior College, still smarting from last Saturday's 32-14 defeat at the hands of a powerful Hartnell College eleven, will host the San Jose Junior College Jaguars tomorrow night on Concord's Mt. Diablo High School field. The kickoff is scheduled for 8 p.m.

The Viks enter their second conference tilt with a tie, two wins and three losses to their record. They will be facing a less impressive team in San Jose, since the Jaguars have lost four of their first five games, barely squeezing out a 7-7 tie with Santa Rosa J.C. earlier in the season.

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3. CONCORD

FOR SALE in Concord by owner. Price reduced, three bedroom, three year old home. Many extras. Fine location. Must see to appreciate. Inquire 740 Central Avenue, Pittsburg, or HE 2-2021.

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TOP QUALITY in one of Walnut Creek's most desirable residential areas. This immaculate home has a central floor plan, a spacious family kitchen, dining room, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, a double detached garage. Wall to wall carpeting and drapes included in selling price. \$23,500. Terms.

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A PERFECT JEWEL of a 2-bedroom home set in a Garden of Eden, landscaped and fenced, with a bath house and patio. For gracious living indoors and out, this one has everything. Large living room, dining room, and kitchen which practically invites culinary craftsmanship. There's a full utility room off the kitchen and a large shop or family room off the garage. You'll drool over this bargain at \$18,500.

IN BEAUTIFUL LAKEWOOD. Spaciousness is the word to describe this 3-bedroom home on a fabulously landscaped corner lot in the famed Lakewood District. Over 1375 square feet of living area, a dining space, glass wall to the secluded patio. An oversized furnace keeps the entire house cozy. A breezeway separates the house from the big 2-car garage. Call today to see this one which won't last long at \$18,500.

EASY FINANCING will get you into this exceptional home in Sun Valley Estates. You can entertain to your heart's content in the 15x37 finished rumpus room, or out on the protected patio. Central attractions of the living room are the picture window and the sparkling Swedish style fireplace. There's a built-in breakfast bar in the kitchen, lots of storage, 3 bedrooms, central heat and 220 wiring for the kitchen and laundry. It's only four years old and graces a large corner lot, \$14,950. FHA or GI.

WILL GI for the full price of \$13,800. On a quiet street, has hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, double garage. Sprinkler system in the front lawn and an inviting patio in the back.

A PICTURE BOOK SETTING, graced by 3 mature walnuts and a sweet orange tree by the kitchen window is your introduction to this perfect home. You can relax in the 15x27 living room and dine graciously in the 10x15 area. A light and airy kitchen will lighten your daily tasks and you'll revel in the two big bedrooms, each with its own bath. A separate laundry and an old-fashioned cellar make this dream home one of the most desirable on the market today. Ask to see it. \$12,500, and worth every dime. Will GI.

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Family room with BBQ. Built in bar plus many special features including full electric kitchen and GE hanging wall refrigerator. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. With grand view and trees. This is an exceptional home. Full price \$35,500. Ask for Horace Breed.

HAPPY VALLEY BEAUTY
Truly charming Marchant-built with spacious family room with BBQ. Lovely electric kitchen has 2 ovens, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Patio partly covered equipped for outdoor dining and relaxation. On level acre with huge walnut trees and landscaping for \$45,000. Ask for Horace Breed.

CHOICE GLENSIDE LOCATION
Real family home. Four bedrooms, three baths, separate dining room or family room plus large rumpus room. Secluded patio. Half acre site—\$27,950. Call Kathryn Noble.

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See this Lafayette bargain. Large living room, big family kitchen, 3 bedrooms, perfect condition throughout. Needs some landscaping. See it, buy it and move in. \$12,950 with easy terms.

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Lovely ranch style 3 bedroom home, large living room, separate dining room. Excellent condition throughout. Large lot and patio. Buy it GI or FHA at \$15,250.

SEE THESE
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A refreshing, charming ranch style home only 4 years old. 3 bedrooms, dining alcove, large sunny kitchen, an attractive fireplace. All this on a large level lot, with background of trees, and excellent landscaping. Absent owner must sell at the low price of \$15,800.

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Priced to sell fast! Large 3 bedroom home, close to schools and shopping, in lovely residential area. 1/2 acre, lots of fruit trees, large cement patio with outdoor barbecue and sprinkler system. 5 years old, in excellent condition. Stall shower, breakfast nook, large dining room. Only \$16,950.

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3 bedroom rustic in attractive Sun Valley district; near schools and shopping; nicely landscaped fenced yard with fruit trees — \$13,950 total. Evenings call YE 4-4123.

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Fruit and shade trees. \$6,000.
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Possibilities Galore

— South of Walnut Creek on half acre, trees and shrubs. A low ranchy home with large living room, two good-sized bedrooms, Pullman kitchen and large breakfast area. Huge oversized patio. Reduced \$1,000 to \$11,950 for quick sale.

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This lovely 3-bedroom home has hardwood floors, spacious living room with fireplace, separate dining room, generous kitchen with separate breakfast nook, attached double garage. Back yard completely fenced, large patio, beautifully landscaped front and back. Corner lot, quiet street, 1 1/2 blocks to school, 5 blocks to shopping center.

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FOR SALE: 26" girl's English
bike, hand brake, \$35.00. 26" boy's
bike, \$25. CL 4-5039.

LAWSON sofa, red and cream,
foam rubber cushions, reason-
able. Pair large yellow lamps
with shades. CL 4-2806.

ALLIS - CHALMERS Model M
tractor, 4 hundred gallon Royal
Beam 35 Spray Rig, mallard
ducks and hens, also miscellane-
ous articles. AT 3-2697.

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator, ABC
automatic washer, good condition,
each \$50. Top quality 9x20 beige
carved Bigelow carpet. \$150. CL
6-8095.

LEFT HAND golf clubs and bag.
Short set Tommy Masters, reg-
istered-signature clubs. 2 woods -
5 irons and light pro-type bag.
Used twice. \$35 complete. AT 4-
4092.

YELLOW shag rug, 9 x 12, heavy,
good condition, best offer takes.
MU 2-1124.

CHESTERFIELD, rose, good,
\$25; Bendix Economat, automatic
washer, \$25; dinette table, \$10.
YE 4-7339.

IRONER. Thor automatic; Hol-
lywood bed, double; platform
rocker, needs new cover. Cheap.
MU 5-5237.

DIVAN, makes bed, and chair;
box spring and mattress; rug,
bargain. MU 5-6204.

SHOPSMITH, Mark V, like new
with extras, save \$100. 4212 Ar-
thur Road, Martinez, evenings,
weekends.

WEDDING dress, ivory satin,
lace, veil, hood skirt, size 12.
Bride's mother's dress, blue blue
silk, lace bolero; matching slip-
pers, flower hat. Size 14. All worn
once. MU 5-4971, after 6.

USED Royal portable, \$67.50, bud-
get terms. General Office Equip-
ment Co., 1388 Locust St., W.C.
YE 4-7613.

LARGE 7 piece chrome dinette
set, chairs need covering. \$20. YE
4-9521, AT 4-9932.

NOT A TRICK, but a treat. '53
Plymouth station wagon, excellent
condition. Must sell. Priced below
book. YE 4-3912.

8 PIECE blonde dining set, \$65;
WedgeWOOD stove, \$40; chrome
dinette, gray, \$30; mahogany
drum table, \$15; drapes, lined,
gray print, 8 ft., \$15; beige green,
6 ft. x 8 ft., 2 pairs, \$50; girl's
bicycle, 26", \$17; Foldorla strol-
ler, \$5. CL 4-3514.

HOLLYWOOD BED, \$5; excellent
gas range, \$25; 2 floor furnaces.
YE 4-0819 after 3:00.

BOY'S used clothing, shoes, ages
3-45, good condition. YE 5-0558.

ALL ALUMINUM Kit-camp
tear drop deluxe trailer equipped
with butane, water, lights, inner-
spring mattress and outside tent.
Must sacrifice, \$225. 1875 Susan
Lane, Gregory Gardens.

SEWING machine, cabinet, elec-
tric, new buttonholer, \$65; Eura-
ka Vacuum, perfect condition,
\$35. YE 4-7702.

PIANO ROLLS
Large items are harder to sell?
Then ponder now T. Tarel, who
sold over night.
His piano upright.
SUN class ads sell everything.
well!
(The T. C. Tarel's live at 1548
Arbutus Dr., Walnut Creek. Their
classified ad appeared in the Wal-
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Orinda SUN and SUN Shopping
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Imported by the Bale -
Natural colored Flanders Linen -
for Draperies or Upholstery.
The sun can't hurt it!
Equally at home in contemporary
or provincial settings.

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3669 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette
Atlantic 3-6273

CAR-PORT, new "do it yourself"
10 x 20, all aluminum, wrought
iron posts. Only \$239. \$7.87 month.
Suncraft Engineering Co., 1987 N.
Main, YE 4-8018.

6 YEAR CRIB, boudle buggy,
stroller. White cabinet sewing ma-
chine. Excellent condition. YE 4-
0415.

APPLES, many varieties. Less
than wholesale price, while they
last. Bring containers. 2735 Crow
Canyon Rd., San Ramon, VE 7-
6200 eves.

BEAUTIFUL mahogany Duncan
Phyfe dining table, six chairs.
Automatic Wedgewood table top
gas range. Price reasonable. 740
Central Avenue, Pittsburg, Phone
IE 2-2021.

2 FLUORESCENT light fixtures,
8' long 2 tube, chrome ends, \$20
ea.; pr. french doors complete
with sash, aluminum threshold
hinges, lock, 5 light ea., \$15; 6' x
30 flush rolling door complete
with track etc., \$15; 10 flush doors
complete with casing, hinges,
locks etc., \$10 ea.; double wall
heater, 30" wide, \$45 complete;
Arizona flagstone, 2 linen closets,
\$50 ea., complete with drawers,
doors, etc.; large and small alu-
minum sash, crank open, complete
with glass. 36 Rose Ave., Pleas-
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DE LUXE king size foam rubber
mattress, like new. AT 3-6623.

O'KEEFE & MERRITT automa-
tic range; G.E. ironer; miscel-
laneous. Reasonable. 690 Aspen Dr.
(Cambridge Grove) Concord, MU
2-1807.

FOUR WHEEL trailer wagon.
New rack, sideboards. Excellent
condition. Spare wheel. MU 2-
4683.

DIRTY RUGS are our business.
To clean 9 x 12 \$3.98 up. MU 5-
6204. M.D.C. plant.

BENDIX washer, student's desk,
antique rug top desk, antique sew-
ing machine, bed springs, odds
and ends, 1340 Martino Rd., Laf-
ayette. AT 3-2311.

CHAIRS, two matching contour
type, rattan, \$50 each, almost
new. CL 4-5845.

YELLOW gold, man's diamond
ring, 2 1/4 carat. Sacrifice. \$650.
Private party. YE 4-2569 between
9-5.

"Do It Yourself"
Complete Plumbing Supplies
Galvanized pipe, pipe cut to
length, copper tubing; fittings;
plastic sprinkling systems. Many
other "fix it" items.

Walnut Creek Hardware
1545 Locust St., YE 4-3500

FENCE MATERIAL SALE
Popular half rounds
4' height approx. 41c a ft.
5' height approx. 49c a ft.
6' height approx. 57c a ft.
Includes 4"x4" posts
Diablo Fence & Construction Co.
3459 Mt. Diablo Blvd. AT 3-3605

1400 x 4 x 8 x 12 building blocks.
12c each, you haul. YE 4-3126.

GRAPHTYPE, electric, Class
6200 used, 1st class cond., buy on
10 day approval or rent to buy
for embossing Addressograph
plates, wheel controlled, new
price, \$800. Seven trade-in ma-
chines on sale at bargain price
of \$200 ea. Addressing Machine
Co. of Calif., 667 Mission, SF YU-
kon 2-1230.

21" TORO power mower, used
only 3 months. Cost \$147, sell \$95.
YE 4-4771.

6x7 ALUMINUM van body, lock-
ing doors, for 1/2-ton truck, or
will make into trailer, playhouse,
storage. See at 205 Sierra Dr.,
W.C.

CHOOSE from our trade-in fur-
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Economy House, 3673 Mt. Diablo
Bld. AT 3-6483.

ONE MONTEREY 6 pc. bedroom
group includes mattress and
spring. Repossessed, yours for
\$79.95. The Economy House, 3673
Mt. Diablo Blvd. AT 3-6483.

DISHWASHER, Youngstown auto-
matic with booster heater, excel-
lent condition. Tank vacuum
cleaner, attachments. YE 4-4143.

30 TONS broken concrete. You
come and get it for \$3.00 ton. De-
livered \$8.00 ton. Got Rocks Gor-
don, Atlantic 3-3900.

2 PHILIPPINE mahogany table
tops, 36 x 44 and 36 x 36, never
been used; 3 pc. Wicker sectional,
2 double bed springs, all reason-
able. AT 3-3828.

GEIGER COUNTER, model 2750,
Berkeley survey meter. Used but
a few hours, like new, water-
proof, probe. Complete \$168. CL
4-5511, eves 6-8.

SAM SNEAD 1-2-3 woods, five
months old, excellent condition,
\$20. CL 4-3153.

ISLANDS for merchandise dis-
play, 4 x 10 ft., \$25 each. AT 3-
2479.

SHOP AND SAVE! Lafayette Dol-
lar Days, Thursday, Friday and
Saturday, November 3, 4 and 5!
CHECK motorcycle, new tires,
\$60; Raleigh English bicycle, 3
speed, hand brakes, \$30. AT 4-
4360.

9 x 15 COTTON loop rug, sandal-
wood, with 9 x 15 pad, good con-
dition. Drake 6-5285.

BARGAINS galore at Lafayette's
great Dollar Days. Thursday to
Saturday, November 3, 4 and 5!
TWO CORNER cabinets; pine,
maple finish, \$10 each. AT 3-2436.

CONTOUR CHAIR, \$85; twin
Chinese Chippendale c o c k a t a l l
tables, leather top, \$20 ea. YE 5-
0421.

RUBBER STAMPS, 3 day service.
Ticket rolls. The Sun and Sun
Shopping News. YE 4-5000, AT 4-
4444, CL 4-4343.

MATTRESS and box springs,
complete, \$12; oak end table, \$5;
YE 4-7585.

EMERSON table model radio-
victrola, 75 speed, \$15. CL 4-5924.

CHEMICAL laboratory equip-
ment. Balance Nelson pump,
glassware, etc. Mostly new. YE
5-5795.

DRY oak and walnut wood; \$20
cord. 2948 Cedar Lane, Danville
Hwy. VE 7-2908.

GLASS STALL SHOWER DOORS.
Installed, complete \$34.50. We will
measure. Aiman's, 1995 N. Main,
Walnut Creek. YE 4-2433.

Canvas Tarpaulins
Brand new, waterproofed, all
sizes, from \$2.98

Canvas Yardage
30" 36" 48" 60" Widths,
from 39c a yard

Army-Navy Surplus Mart
1333 Main, W.C. YE 4-3414

Steer Manure Pulverized
\$5.00 Yard
for 3 or more yards delivered.
Bob Keeney, Buckeye Ranch, At-
lantic 3-3846.

SWIMMING POOL OWNERS
LOCAL STOCK
Poolmaster vacuum cleaners
HTH Chlorine Test Kits
Exalgae Wall Brushes
Monarch Paper & Supply Co.
FREE DELIVERY
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Foam Rubber Remnants
1 to 1 1/2" thick for do it yourself
projects.
Average price sq. ft. 50c

Army-Navy Surplus Mart
1333 Main, W.C., YE 4-3414

Loamy Top Soil
\$3 PER YARD
SAND AND GRAVEL
YE 4-3548 MU 2-2913

THREE milk goats, one heavy
milking Saanen, all recently bred.
One buck kid. Small cream sepa-
rator, small butter churn, ice
cream freezer, 36 inch rot-tiller,
mowing attachment, plowshare,
24-hen laying cage. Hundred feet
two inch black pipe, connections.
YE 4-6596.

GARDEN TRACTOR, Choremas-
ter, including 30" syclebar, turn
plow, cultivators, weedeers and
small between row disc-asking
\$112. YE 5-5891.

G.E. WASHER, \$95; refrigerator,
\$35; stove, \$25; sofa, \$35; chair,
\$20; oriental rug, \$45; studio
couch, \$35; end tables and coffee
table, \$8 ea. AT 3-3135.

GREEN chesterfield and chair
combination, like new, cost \$198,
sell \$75; YE 5-0193.

1 TWIN coil bed springs, kapok
mattress in. \$7; 24x39 enameled
top table, extension leaves both
sides, 4 chairs, need upholstering,
\$10; old winder highboy phono-
graph free. YE 4-2725.

MAN'S SUIT, almost new, size 42;
25 canaries, outdoor cage. All
colors. YE 4-2575.

9 FT. CAR TOP skiff with oars,
\$45; single shot 12 gauge, \$10. MU
5-8955 after 6 p.m.

BANK SALE
Repossessed furniture or de re d
sold; also brand new display
samples. Take over balance owing
or refinance to suit your budget.
Open Thurs. Fri. Until 9 P.M.
PACIFIC FURNITURE CO.
413 Ferry St., Martinez
(Next to S.P. Depot)

SINGLE DRAWER KIDNEY vani-
ty with drapery arms, \$9.35.
Rodier's, 1423 Main, W. C. YE 4-
4401.

NEED extra beds for that family
room? 2-piece sectional chester-
field, brown with gold thread,
foam rubber cushions, makes
into two comfortable beds, includ-
ing mattresses, \$190. AT 3-2562
eves.

2 MODERN lined oak coffee
tables, \$20 ea. Grey chair, \$8. AT
4-4010.

EXCELLENT condition, modern
Snice dining set; double bed,
box springs, \$10. AT 3-3414.

GAS STOVE, table top; flax rug,
9 x 14; sisal rug, 9 x 12; excellent
condition. AT 3-3854.

2 SETS double glass doors; 2 solid
wood doors, with hardware; birch
drop leaf dinette set, 4 chairs;
lamps. AT 3-8385.

15. MISC. WANTED
WANTED
WALNUTS and WALNUT MEATS
E. L. Christensen
878 Reliez Station Road
LAFAYETTE AT 3-2070

"WALNUTS and ALMONDS
BOUGHT, SHELLS OR
UNSHELLED"
Any quantity. Must be thoroughly
dried. Plant and warehouse now
located at 100 Bancroft Road,
Concord. East of Monument.
Phone Lindsey Nut Co., YE 4-6751
for information.

Used Furniture Wanted
Highest cash prices paid for used
furniture and appliances.
Monument Furniture Co.
Contra Costa Hwy. and Trelany
Just North of Monument
MU 2-2021

36. WILL TRADE
GIRL'S 26" Schwinn bike, good
condition, for girl's 24" bike. AT
3-2856.

37. PETS AND ANIMALS
Services & Supplies
PEDIGREED collie pups, 8
weeks, tri-color. MU 5-4534.

LABRADOR retrievers, 6 weeks,
AKC, had shots. 215 Miramonte
Rd., Walnut Creek. YE 4-3848.

WINTER YOUR HORSES at the
Buckeye Ranch. Pasture and box
stall unlimited. Excellent feed
and care. Also will haul your
horse at reasonable rates. **BOB
AND NANCY KEENEY**, AT 3-
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BEAUTY SALON**
965 Monument Blvd.
(4 Corners)
Does your neighbor's dog look
better than yours?
Let our expert beauticians groom
and shampoo him. Please phone.
MULBERRY 5-3468

SIA M E S E kittens, Sealpoint,
male, housebroken, beautifully
marked, \$10. YE 4-3670.

WEIMARANER pups, AKC regis-
tered, champion stock, hunters
and show dogs. CL 4-5050.

CALICO kittens to a nice home.
CL 4-5009.

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DEALS
\$5.85 DOWN, \$16.36 PER MONTH
BUYS:
1949 Stude. Champ. 4 dr. \$295
1946 International pickup \$295
1948 Plym. 2 dr. \$295

\$8.85 DOWN, \$21.69 PER MONTH
BUYS:
1950 Stude. Champ. clb. cpe. \$395
1950 Austin 4 dr. \$395
1949 Plym. Clb. Cpe. \$395
1949 Chev. 4 dr. \$395
1949 Buick 4 dr. Super \$395

\$11.85 DOWN, \$26.98 PER MONTH
BUYS:
1949 Chev. 2 dr. dx. \$495
1950 Plym. Clb. Cpe. \$495
1951 Stude. Champ. 4 dr. \$495

\$15.85 DOWN, \$32.14 PER MONTH
BUYS:
1951 Plym. 2 dr. \$595
1949 Chrys. 4 dr. \$595
1951 Nash Rambler conv. \$595

AUTO WHOLESALERS
3360 Mt. Diablo, Lafayette
ATLANTIC 3-6868

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2 CARS
1950 CHEVROLET
Panel delivery truck
Priced to sell at only
\$450

1950 PONTIAC
Sedan delivery truck
with radio, heater
A real bargain at only
\$350

Howard Eddy Motors
LOT OF BETTER VALUES
East & Salvio Concord
MU 5-8890

CHRYSLER '51 Saratoga, fully
equipped. 606 Sunshine Dr., Con-
cord.

FORD, 1952 Ranch Wagon, excep-
tionally clean, like new, \$1450.
MU 2-1738.

1941 HARLEY Davidson, 3 wheel,
for pick up delivery, \$150. MU 2-
1260.

DODGE, '48, 4 door, rebuilt en-
gine, excellent condition, \$350. CL
4-2862.

WHY Walk? No down payment
required on approval of your
credit on all model autos. See our
specialists today. Bay Area dealer
15 years. Walnut Creek Motors,
1980 No. Main, YE 4-8525.

**PANCHO VILLA'S LAFAYETTE
USED CAR CENTER**
Next to Rancho Grande is the
place to buy a CLEAN car at a
LOW price.

PONTIAC, 1940, excellent condi-
tion, motor recently overhauled.
New tires and battery. \$150. AT
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OLDSMOBILE, 1953, hard top, 98
Holliday, like new, low mileage,
loaded with extras, CL 4-3168.

NASH, 1948, 600 sedan. New tires,
battery. Make offer. Original
owner. YE 5-1974.

OLDSMOBILE, 1953 super "88",
radio, heater, hydramatic, safety
tires, 32,000 miles, \$1550. YE 4-
5524.

OLDSMOBILE, 1948 "98" 4 door
sedan, hydramatic, heater, radio,
low mileage, original owner.
Must sell. CL 4-5897.

DODGE, 1950 Wayfarer sed'tte,
radio-heater, good condition, \$450.
AT 4-4156.

FORD, V8 convertible, 1953, 17,000
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Pool Sanitation To Get Review

A symposium on swimming pool sanitation in Contra Costa County will be held Wednesday in the county administration building in Martinez.

A proposed county swimming pool ordinance and California Department of Public Health regulations will be read in session from 2 to 4 p.m. Committee members are Louis Mancini, owner-manager of the Turtle Rock Ranch, Gerould Gill of Marsh Creek Springs Recreation Center, and Peter Burni of Mitchell Canyon.

54. HELP WANTED

COMPANION, very light household duties. Middle-aged lady preferred to help and be a friend. Own transportation. YE 4-7912 after 7 p.m.

WORKING mother needs help with housework and care of 3 1/2 yr. old child. YE 5-0169.

RELIABLE woman with own transportation to do 3 hours housework five days weekly for employed adults. YE 4-3797.

CHILD CARE, 3 to 5:30 daily. Geary Road, Cherry Lane area. YE 4-7089. Evenings.

WOMAN for child care, 4 hrs., 5 day week. YE 4-7532 after 6.

MAN for lawless business which became available. Good opportunity for willing worker. Apply Rawleigh's Dept.-296, 306 Adeline, Oakland 20. California.

55. RIDES

RIDER wanted. Leave School Street 7:40, by way of Glorietta Ave. Arrive Union Square 8:35. Leave 5:30. AT 3-2240.

U.C. COED wants 7-8 a.m. daily ride Berkeley from Cherry Lane. Share expenses. YE 4-3866.

RIDE POOL wanted. Walnut Creek (Ygnacio Valley Rd.) to Berkeley (U.C.). CL 4-4279.

56. PERSONALS

FOR INFORMATION about Alcoholics Anonymous write P.O. Box 1065, Walnut Creek or phone TWInoaks 3-4300.

JOHN, meet me at Lafayette Dollar Days, Thursday to Saturday, November 3, 4, 5.

JANETTE please come home. We can try again. Leon Turnworthy.

58. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Irish setter, male, 9 years old. Heavy gold chain collar. Reward. CL 4-5834.

LOST: White fox terrier with black spots, license No. 1089. Answers to Pal. Reward. YE 4-6690.

LOST: Young female Siamese cat, unusual curled tail, vicinity Glorietta School, Oct. 22, reward. CL 4-4032.

LOST: Girl's glasses after game at Mt. Diablo, Friday night, probably in phone booth. Reward. MU 5-0910.

Junior Varsity Gridders Face Spirited Games

The Las Lomas junior varsity like the varsity, is undefeated in league play and appears to be in a good position to cop the pennant.

It has toppled Antioch 21-13, Pacifica 13-7 and Pittsburg 26-12 in league games.

Yesterday they were scheduled to play Pleasant Hill.

Next Thursday they tackle Diablo's Little Devils and they wind up the season on November 10 when they host the Acalanes Babes.

POSSIBLY THE stiffest competition will come from Acalanes in the season's finale.

The Don Babes have won all their games with the exception of an upset loss to Pacifica last week.

The Acalanes junior varsity plays host to the Antioch J.V. club next Thursday afternoon.

The game, originally scheduled for Antioch, was transferred to Acalanes when Antioch was unable to get a doctor for a game at Antioch.

THE DON BABES have beat San Lorenzo in their only practice game, then toppled Diablo and Pleasant Hill in their first two league games, but lost to Pacifica last week.

Yesterday they played Pittsburg at Acalanes.

Head Coach Bob Stevens has worked all week to mend the defensive fences and has enlarged his offensive patterns with the idea of coming through with a clean slate the rest of the way.

Women Voters to Greet Members At Coffee Party

Two social coffee meetings for new and prospective members of the League of Women Voters will be held Wednesday at 8 p.m. and Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. E. C. Litsinger, 209 Patterson Boulevard, Pleasant Hill.

The League is a national non-partisan organization whose sole purpose is to promote informed and active participation of citizens in government.

How this purpose is achieved, as well as the League's aims, principles and accomplishments will all be discussed at these informal gatherings.

President Mrs. Paul Craven of Walnut Creek will be on hand to greet newcomers. Arrangements are being made by Mrs. John Hunt, Lafayette, Mrs. James Keating, Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Robert Moore, Concord.

Any woman from Concord, Pleasant Hill, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda or Danville who is interested in attending may do so, and is requested to phone Mrs. Litsinger, YE 4-3891.

Larmer Reports Highway Plans of State Chamber

The County Development Association this week heard Highway Committee Chairman Edward Larmer of Walnut Creek report on county projects included in a recommended California Chamber of Commerce program.

Larmer also talked on plans for a Western Business Highway Conference in Denver December 6.

Other matters included an announcement that Congressman Clair Engle of Red Bluff will speak at a Martinez meeting, November 17, with congressmen of the Bay Area invited.

A second Contra Costa canal will probably be necessary to meet water demands was the view of Chairman Claude Stitt of the Natural Resources Committee.

He added that the board of supervisors will soon name a seven-member committee to investigate area water requirements.

READY-MIX CONCRETE SALE!

BALANCE OF PABCO PAINTS 50% OFF!

GYPSUM
WALNUT SACKS
5 lb., 10 lb., 60 lb.

MANURE
Sheep, Cow, Steer

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Vigoro, Gaviota,
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24" and 16"
COAL
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PET SUPPLIES

FARMERS FEED and SUPPLY
1695 LOCUST STREET
Walnut Creek
Concrete Plant — Phone YE 4-2564

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ALL SET to make a start at winning their fifth straight "International First Place Award" are student staff members of The Blueprint, Acalanes High School newspaper, who check over the announcement that their paper has won its fourth consecutive First Place Award from Quill and Scroll, International Journalism Honor Society, for the 1954-55 publication year. Left to right are: Front row — Jackie Fraser, Pat Bacon, news editors; Jeanne Ross, Nan St. Clair, co-editors; Fay Cady, sports editor; rear row — Sylvia Coffee, business manager; John Caldwell, reporter; Bob Long, photographer.

Sun Valley Socials

By LIBBY LANGDELL and ELAINE ANDERSON

STAG CELEBRATION

When Michael Harden, son of the Dale Hardens on Newell Avenue, celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday, there was an all boy gathering.

Main feature of the party, a scavenger hunt, was enjoyed hugely by Scott Smith, Dick Gundy, Allen Giantvalley, Bob Cunningham, Paul Wasserman, Bill Gideon, Don Garden, Robert McClurg, and Gene Blazick. The boys also consumed large quantities of birthday refreshments.

TWO VACATIONS
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker recently spent a weekend at Oak Run, which is a small community in the mountains east of Redding.

There they visited Mr. Walker's elderly aunt, Mrs. Helen McCarty. She returned with them to Sun Valley for a week's visit at their home on Kinney Drive.

WELCOME LOSS
Mrs. William Phelan is back at her home on Kinney Drive, and recovering rapidly after a very hectic past week.

On Wednesday morning she woke up with appendicitis and by late Wednesday afternoon the troublesome object had been removed, with its owner resting comfortably at Merritt Hospital in Oakland.

She was fortunate in that her mother was able to be here to stay with the family while she was away.

CUB MOTHERS MEET
Mrs. Ralph Winters was hostess Monday night at her home on Studebaker Road, to the Den Mothers of Cub Pack 219. Helping the mothers plan their activities were Cubmaster Lyman "Rob" Robinson and assistant Cubmaster Paul Adams.

TRIP FOR PIED PIPER
Many Sun Valley pre-schoolers had a lot to talk about Monday night, after the big day they had.

Members of the Pied Piper Play Center, they started off on a trip to Martinez by automobile in the morning.

A train trip was the next event scheduled, but a mixup in train schedules landed the group at the station an hour and a half before train time. Right there an impromptu picnic was planned and put into operation.

The children and accompanying mothers gathered on the lawn by the Post Office and there is a sandwich stand proprietor in Martinez who was put out of business for the day by the sudden demand for sandwiches. After a leisurely lunch, the children boarded the train and rode to Oakland on it.

to be picked up and returned to the Center by another group of mothers. Sun Valley children in the group were Susie Armstrong, Nancie Baigalup, "Bro" Campbell, Barbie Cummings, Susan Krasky, Mark Langdell, Tim Larocco, Carol Stephenson and Michael Madison.

OFFICIALLY MOVED IN
Friday night brought a surprise housewarming party for the William Morrisseys, cooked up by their former neighbors at Sunset Loop. Now officially "at home" at 10 Dale Court, their new home on "kite hill" the Morrisseys were entertained Friday night by the Gene Newmans, Charles Curriers, Michael Larocco, Richard Kroningers, E. G. Craigs and the Robert Brodens, all of Sunset Loop.

DEDICATION CEREMONY
A group of Sun Valley girls were in the dedication ceremonies of the "Twin Canyon Camp," a day Scout Camp for girls in the Diablo Valley Area Sunday. They are Stanley School seventh graders, members of Troop 145. Intermediate Girl Scouts which presented the Girl Scout religious

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Cerebral Palsy Group Represented at Area Meet, Explains Future Plans

United Cerebral Palsy of East Contra Costa County was represented at a recent meeting of United Cerebral Palsy of Northern California by two delegates.

John B. Clausen, president of the local affiliate and Van M. Williams, treasurer, attended the annual meeting held in San Francisco.

CLAUSEN PRESENTED the annual report of the East Contra Costa County affiliate, including results of the chapter's 1955 campaign, conducted in May and June.

Among these were:

1. Production of a sound film, made in cooperation with the College of Pacific, San Joaquin Cerebral Palsy Chapter, and the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

The film was produced to demonstrate therapy equipment, its complexities, and to show the needs of handicapped patients. The film is appropriate not only for C.P.'s but for other physically handicapped, and will be available for loan to other chapters in the Northern California district.

2. SUBSIDIZING a number of adult C.P.'s who are employed at the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Sheltered workshop.

3. Financial assistance to Handicapped Boy Scout Troop 229, which has as members two cerebral palsied boys.

4. Cooperation with the parents' group of Shadelands Cerebral Palsy School to put on the 1955 summer program. One-half the cost

which will be used to pay their expenses for their many activities. The boys are planning another paper drive for next month.

NINE FOR MARILYN
An informal party with ice cream and cake for the guests, was given by Marilyn Millett, daughter of the Joseph Milletts on Evergreen Court, several weeks ago, in celebration of her ninth birthday. Helping Marilyn celebrate the occasion were Judy Morris, Diana Grimm, Ann Paduck, Kathy Reibin, Bonnie Lou Bailey, Sharon Dotson and Kathy Short.

MONDAY PARADE NIGHT
Monday at 7 at Montecito School will be the long looked for Halloween Costume Parade for pre-schoolers through sixth graders, sponsored by the Sun Valley Association, with Mrs. William Allen as Chairman assisted by Mrs. Bert Yarbrough and Mrs. Ben Smith.

First and second prizes for boys and girls in each class division will be awarded for the best costumes and every child participating will receive a gift. The parade will be well-lighted and Scouts of Troop 219 will be there to assist.

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Hardtop Events Wind up Sunday

Northern California hard top racing will come to a close Sunday afternoon at Contra Costa Speedway with the running of the 50-lap Postseason Sweepstakes.

Headlining the final program are Johnny Franklin, the 1955 Bay Cities Racing Association titleholder, Jim Graham, San Francisco, the Contra Costa Speedway champion, and the Sacramento trio of Wally Crazy Wheels) Baker, Russ Moody and Chuck Webb.

Drivers from the Walnut Creek-Pleasant Hill-Concord area include Bob Willhite, Fred Lutz, Herb Williams, Doc and Hughie Payne, Ken Hardman, Wes Mor-

timer, Wayne Estes and Bill Le Blanc.

The program will get under way at 1 p.m.

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Contra Costa County has often been referred to as "the fastest growing county in the fastest growing state in the nation." That this description is true is partially borne out by the importance of planning in this county.

Here in Contra Costa County we have, at Martinez, one of the largest planning departments in California. Also, we have one of the largest budgets for planning (compared to other counties in the state) and we have a Planning Commission composed of men whose job is to plan for the betterment of the county.

And we have a Board of Supervisors which almost constitutes a final court of appeal in planning matters.

Yet time after time the people of this county find themselves embroiled in zoning and rezoning battles.

Many of these battles could be unnecessary; at least, many observers are of the opinion that if politics and pressures were removed from zoning problems, and if good planning were the only standard, many of these fights wouldn't occur.

With the large county planning staff and with the urgent need for planning, the main criterion should be: Is it good planning?

Confusion could have been avoided if politics and pressure hadn't been allowed to interfere. Only by good, serious planning, performed when it should be performed, can confusion be eliminated.

(If you think the above has a familiar ring to it, you're right. It appeared in The Sun of last April 8, as part of an editorial entitled "Take Politics Out of Planning!")

(Since then, the situation has improved somewhat. The County Planning Commission and its technical staff have noticeably, and with increasing persistence, resisted the type of pressure to which the April 8 editorial referred.)

(However, the picture is far from perfect, inasmuch as the pressures and the motivations for pressure still exist.)

(That is where the people and their improvement associations should "come into the act." By supporting the county planning staff in its efforts to develop real planning, the public can be a major factor in assuring that such planning can be performed — and furthermore, that the course charted in a good plan will be carried out.)

(Political pressures should have no place in the field of community and area planning. Vigilance and intelligent public action are the best guarantees for good planning.)

Committee Chairman to Resign

The resignation of Joseph F. November, chairman of the Contra Costa County Planning Commission, was announced last week. November, who has been chairman since 1953, was elected to a second term at the annual meeting of the commission last week. He was elected by a vote of 10 to 2. November, who is a resident of Orinda, has been chairman of the commission since 1953. He was elected to a second term at the annual meeting of the commission last week. He was elected by a vote of 10 to 2. November, who is a resident of Orinda, has been chairman of the commission since 1953.

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Gold brought the Forty Niners across burning deserts and frozen mountains, or around "The Horn" in rolling wooden ships. When the gold ran out, they started playing professional football. Something must have also brought so many people to Contra Costa County, and our researchers suspected that this motivating commodity would not run out as easily as that malleable and ductile yellow metal.

THE FOLLOWING questions were put to a group of people this week to determine just what drove them out here.

"Why did you and your family move to this area? Are you glad you did so?"

Mrs. E. J. Unruh, 53 La Campana, Orinda, replied, "We're very glad. Every time I go into town, I feel sorry for those people. There's room for the children out here."

"We like the climate out here and find the area a nice place to raise our children. We also like being close to the metropolitan areas," said Charles J. Spiller, 3308 Sweet Drive, Lafayette.

MRS. W. E. ELLERMEYER, 11 LaFond Lane, Orinda, said, "We wanted to be in the country after living in Berkeley. I hope we never have to go back to the city again. I love every bit of it out here, and can't see anything wrong with it."

"The reason we moved here was because of my husband's business in Lafayette with the Metropolitan Piano Company. But we've discovered since living here that it is an area we might have chosen for ourselves," said Mrs. John A. Lundholm, 922 Diablo Drive.

The climate, people and location here is wonderful, Mrs. Howard Smith Jr., of 1008 Pleasant Valley Drive, Pleasant Hill, says in agreement with the vast majority of local residents.

"But it's the medical care, and the Kaiser Plan that has been of special benefit to us, and others we know," she emphasized. Mr. Smith is a PG&E employee, and they have a boy and two girls.

"I could try, but I'd never get my wife out of here," says George Thomson of 1918 Elinora Drive, Pleasant Hill.

An auditor in San Francisco, he is thoroughly happy in this area, but the Mrs. goes him one better. This is mainly because of her love for golf, which was dampened by the foggy weekend air when they lived in San Francisco.

Out here, it is clear and sunny, and they both get out as often as possible.

The rapid expansion five years ago in Walnut Creek brought Howard Chappelle of 2761 Walnut Boulevard, Walnut Creek to the local scene from San Francisco. He took the post of assistant manager in a shopping center, and later became bar manager at the Diablo Country Club.

"And we plan to stay," says Chappelle, whose three daughters and a son, have grown up and moved away.

"The town is growing faster than the roads," is Mrs. Fred



Assessment Increase Irks Dunklee; Huge Property Reappraisal Set

County Assessor C. L. Dunklee is still unhappy over the arbitrary action of the State Board of Equalization in raising this county's assessments 35 percent.

And, he spoke his displeasure in appearing as guest speaker recently before the monthly directors meeting of the Contra Costa County Development Association, saying that he "vociferously objects to the manner and methods used in arriving at the percentages of assessed value to market value."

"DUNKLEE APPEARED before the directors in a program of presenting a county official or department head each month to speak upon the operations of his division."

"We hold that a .15 of 1% sampling of our 140,000 parcels in this county is not broad enough," Dunklee said in an appraisal of his own, opposition to the state board order.

"We hold," he continued, "that local economic conditions enter into the picture. Two outside appraisers in two months time cannot become familiar with the situation in its entirety."

He revealed that for some unknown reason "the larger industrial items in the county were bypassed."

AFFORDING AN intimate view of the operations and duties of his office Dunklee said that his staff soon to be augmented by 25 new appointees, will launch an equalization program of its own that will cover all properties in the county.

The state board's across-the-board 35 percent increase is not equalization," Dunklee said. "It only magnifies inequalities. It is an invasion of local rights and a

Gisse's complaint, shared by each and every contributor this week. She lives at 204 Barbara Court, Walnut Creek.

"The people, climate and everything else is fine, but, oh, the traffic!" she exclaimed.

A call has been put out by the Alameda District of the National Federation of Junior Women's Clubs for volunteers for the polio drive November 9 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Christ the King Church on Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill.

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Dear Editor: Our Community Methodist Church wishes to commend you for your editorial of September 2. (The editorial urged the joining of local churches for both social and spiritual enrichment.) We discussed both the timeliness and forward thinking expressed by you. Our Official Board has requested that I convey to you their appreciation of it.

In addition, may I include my personal thanks. Religion is the science of successful living. Those desiring to live happy balanced lives make up the society of churches. We vary widely among ourselves in our understanding and practice of happy living. We do find strength and encouragement in a common enterprise.

The tensions of today's high pressures are relieved through learning to get outside of ourselves. Happiness, we know, comes through "loving thy neighbor as thyself." It puts our meager ills and woes in proper perspective.

Thanks again for your perception and invitation. May we suggest that it speeds the journey to join with others in their common search for happiness through Christ.

FRANK WESTFALL, Chairman, Official Board Lafayette Community Methodist Church

Dear Editor: One letter seems to call for another, and in answer to Mr. de Laveaga's recent letter, may I analyze his closing statement where he licks his lips in anticipation of the \$200,000 he hopes PIE might produce toward taxes in ten years?

To each of Contra Costa's 150,000 (and over) taxpayers that would mean a saving of \$1.50 in ten years or 15¢ a year. Even he couldn't get his lips very wet licking them over that sum. I could squeeze out more tears to dampen my face over seeing Orinda sold so short.

Money is fine stuff — in fact, it is the stuff PIE would use to build their \$750,000 industrial office building if Orinda's zoning could be stretched out of shape to allow it. Weigh PIE's tax pittance against the returns from a civic use of the pine grove. It doesn't balance out.

PIE is offering pennies toward our tax "burden" (is it really such a burden?) and Contra Costa County isn't so poor that it can't scramble for crumbs tossed our way. Our county is bulging with industry in our plentiful industrial zones, Martinez, Alameda, Port Chicago, Pittsburg—good Contra Costa County industrial towns, but compare any of them to Orinda in beauty and residential value.

I'll pay that 15¢ a year and keep Orinda residential.

Dear Editor: Someone wrote his opinion in a recent Sun that a handful of people in Orinda are trying to lead the residents astray by influencing opinion against industry. "Tain't a 'handful,' it's a great big fist full.

Perhaps the author of that statement doesn't get around much these days, because Orinda is chock full of people who love living this way and don't mind working six miles over the hills or down the valley just so long as their home surroundings are pleasingly and restfully residential. . . . more than the minority are even willing to pay their taxes cheerfully for the privilege of living in an area free from industry (not as the author stated in part that Orinda is against the admission of well-planned commercial and shopping areas).

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Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Birth and death of an idea

How editorial policy on The Sun is established can be well illustrated by what happened this week.

For some weeks, I've been following the negotiations of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in trying to sell its property and office building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Walnut Creek.

I understood the reason for selling was that the property was too valuable as a commercial site to be used by the District — and for other reasons of "economy."

The District has received an exploratory offer of \$57,000 and indicated a willingness to accept. Somehow this didn't seem to add up to me. District Engineer Gerry Horstkotte reported to the directors that a new site would cost about \$40,000 — to be more specific, \$36,000 to \$65,000, he said.

Thus, I figured that selling the present location and building for \$57,000 would leave very little for construction of a new plant. It sounded like a poor business deal.

So, Managing Editor Julius Rosenthal and I held an "editorial conference" and discussed the situation. We decided that if it was a bad deal, we'd use it as the editorial subject for today's Sun. We also decided that we didn't really know enough to discuss it intelligently and arrive at a sound conclusion. Let's get more facts directly from District officials.

We get the facts

Julius called Horstkotte Friday morning and then wrote me the following memo:

Re: efforts of Sanitary District to sell present building. I talked with Horstkotte Friday afternoon. The gist of his explanation is as follows:

As result of board's action Thursday night in denying Parker's request for a two week extension on the time in which he could pay a deposit on an option, the present plant is still for sale. However, if he (Parker) comes in any day now with the deposit, and if the Sanitary Board had not accepted an offer from anyone else, Parker's offer would probably be accepted. There is no written agreement as yet between the District and Parker.

Horstkotte describes as completely erroneous the reasoning which figures that if the present property is sold for \$57,000 and a new piece of land would be bought for \$36,000, therefore, there would be only \$21,000 left for construction of a new building. Such reasoning is fallacious, he says, because:

Time for a change

The District is going to move its headquarters so as to have greater space, a greater service area and to have an office more suitable to District needs. A move was recommended a few years ago by the Citizens' Advisory Committee, as one way to effect economies.

By "economies" is meant economy of operation, not only the particular cost of one item or project. When the freeway project in the Walnut Creek area is completed, the routing of service trucks from the present headquarters will be almost impossible. The district has 17 trucks.

The Sanitary District headquarters has been at present location since 1949. The building cost approximately \$44,000; the land, about \$19,000. But during the past six years, the value of the building has depreciated, while the value of the land has appreciated. (The land alone — the property without any improvements — has been appraised at around \$35,000. . . . So valuation of entire property (land and building) is about \$63,000.)

A big budget item

The District board is figuring in terms of spending \$100,000 to \$120,000 on the new land and building. The idea is to get as good a deal as possible out of sale of present property, but the profit from this sale could not possibly be enough to pay for construction of a new building, Horstkotte said.

Important factors to be considered also include:

Property low in value is usually in residential areas . . . and the District could not locate headquarters in residential areas, what with need for truck area, etc. Present building is not ideally suited to board's types of uses, without modification. The longer the board defers action, the higher will property values for desirable property rise.

In view of all this, it would be short-sighted not to move, he declared.

Horstkotte suggests that if all this is not clear, you phone Irv Roemer (board chairman) for further elucidation.

It seems to me that the idea of an editorial questioning the wisdom of the District moving is not good. Perhaps we could have an informative editorial explaining the situation, as above. Or perhaps we could have an editorial on planning as originally scheduled. Please let me know . . . Jules.

End of memo. Thus, an editorial idea was born and had a quick death. And today's editorial followed the pattern we discussed a week ago in another "editorial conference."

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